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M'KINLEY WILL CALL SPAIN TO TIME.

He Intends to Use His Power to Prevent the Shedding of Blood in the Islands.

A CABINET MEETING HELD.

Inspector Calhoun's Report is an Important Factor.

RELIEF MEASURES START.

Consul General Lee Can Draw on the $50,000 Fund.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Cabinet meeting today was interesting because the principal subject discussed was our relations towards Cuba.

The action of the Senate yesterday in passing the Morgan joint resolution declaring a state of war in Cuba was regarded as a movement that threatened if carried to the end, to interfere seriously with the efforts of the executive branch of the Government to accomplish something substantial for the Cubans.

Details of the plan President McKinley has in mind have not yet been disclosed, in fact, it may be said they are subject to arrangements upon the basis of the latest official information received from Cuba probably from Mr. Calhoun.

But it was clearly manifested in the Cabinet meeting today that the President had made up his mind to another forward step and while up to this time he has, as he promised in the beginning of his administration, confined his efforts largely in securing absolute protection for American citizens in Cuba, he has now come to a determination to use his powers to stop the bloodshed in the island as far as this can be done without involving the United States in war.

There was some talk respecting the application of relief measures in favor of American citizens in Cuba.

It was decided that the delay of the informal signature of the resolution would not necessarily prevent immediate application of some money to feeding people represented as in great distress as the drafts cannot be received before formalities are completed and the resolution becomes a law.

Among other matters briefly discussed was the full report of the forestry commission upon the reservation question which caused so much debate in Congress. No action was taken on this subject.

THE RELIEF RESOLUTION.

The resolution appropriating $50,000 for the relief of the suffering Americans in Cuba was signed yesterday by Speaker Reed, but owing to the absence of the Vice-President and President pro tem Frye of the Senate, it could not receive the signature of either of them. As the Senate adjourned until Monday it cannot be signed before that day.

LEE CAN DRAW.

The Secretary of State has directed Consul-General Lee at Havana to draw, for immediate purchase of supplies of medicines for the relief of American citizens and the transportation of such as are without means and desire to return to the United States, not to exceed $10,000.

He is also instructed to furnish the United States Consuls in Cuba, in his discretion, funds for this purpose.

Consul Brice at Matanzas has been instructed by the Secretary of State to apply to Consul-General Lee for funds to relieve the American citizens there.

TO CALL ON JEFFERSON.

About sixty members of Congress left Washington this morning for a day's outing at Monticello, the old home of Thomas Jefferson. The sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, Colonel Richard Bright, was in charge of the party.

THE POOLING BILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has sent a letter to Senator Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, in reply to a request for suggestions regarding the pooling bill. All of the members of the commission are opposed to the passage of the pooling bill while the cases are pending in the United States Supreme Court involving the most important provisions of the interstate commerce act.

Down in a Collision.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 21.—During a dense fog the steamer Florida of the Lackawana line was sunk by a collision with the steamer G. W. Roby in Lake Huron yesterday. The crew of the Florida were taken to Port Huron. The captain of the steamer Gliddon, which arrived at the Soo this morning reports having passed the pilot house and other wreckage from the Florida off Middle Island last evening.

HASTE AND HOLOCAUST.

Fatal Results Follow the Pouring of Gasoline on a Blaze.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—An explosion of gasoline last night resulted in the death of Mrs. Ada Mohr, 33 years old, her eighteenth months' old baby and Hugo Howard, fifteen months old. Mrs. Bessie Howard and William Howard, her five year old son, were probably fatally burned, while Max Gumpert and Henry Surman were badly burned in attempting to rescue the victims. The explosion occurred in the upper rooms of 3241 Menard street, occupied by Mrs. Mohr. In order to make a fire in the cook stove burn faster Mrs. Mohr poured gasoline over the wood.

WAYLAID AND MURDERED.

The Fate of a Pittsburg Man on His Way to His Home.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—E. S. Fleischer, a real estate man, was robbed and murdered on his way home shortly after midnight. The crime was committed on Lincoln avenue bridge. After robbing Fleischer his assailant threw him over the bridge into a ravine, ninety feet below. When found, half an hour later, he was still living, but he died on the way to the police station. He was a member of a high degree in the Masons and an Odd Fellow and other organizations.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.

A. J. Balfour Announces the Position of the Government.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 21.—First Lord of the Treasury A. J. Balfour made an important statement in the House of Commons today regarding the Government's policy at the next session of Parliament.

In order to give Ireland an equivalent for the relief in the agricultural rate given England the Government, Balfour said, proposes to place both the poor law and county administration on a broad, popular basis. The landlords must be relieved of all rural rates.

NOW FOR THE DERBY.

A Pageant of Prancing Steeds, Beauty and Brilliant Colors.

The Meet Will Take Place at 12:30 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

Derby Day tomorrow will mean a gala day for Oakland. The present weather indications point to a perfect California day, not too hot nor yet too cold; just the day for the races.

The excellent programme which President Williams has arranged insures a day of racing of decided interest to lovers of true sport. There are very few women who are not fond of the races and their attendance tomorrow will make the day more brilliant than ever.

The list of society people who will assemble at the meet at Fourteenth and Harrison streets at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, includes some of the oldest and best known families in Oakland. The horses will be gaily decked with satin ribbons which will not only form many of the rosettes but will also be used to cover harnesses. These colors will not vary from the red of Derby Day, the blue and white of the hospital to the gorgeous orange and black of the Jockey Club.

Many of the women will wear the striking English Derby Day gowns of red and white.

Among the stylish turnouts which will be at the meet are those belonging to President Williams, Walter Morosco, A. A. Moore, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. F. M. Smith, and many others.

W. V. Witcher and H. O. Trowbridge will have charge of the formation of the line of march.

Graduate Tonight.

At Miss Horton's school the graduating exercises will take place tonight. The class is composed of Miss May Belle Carpenter, Miss May Bess Graham, Miss Louise Kellogg, Benjamin Putnam Kurtz and Miss Charlotte Crystler Laws.

Three of the class will enter the State University next fall.

FIRING ON OFFICERS.

English and French Admirals Attacked by Bashi-Bazouks.

AN ULTIMATUM IS SENT.

Another Critical Condition of Affairs Exists in Crete.

WARSHIPS ARE LINING UP

Mussulmans Send a Pleading Appeal to the Sultan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Crete, May 21.—The situation here is serious.

There is a revival of excitement among the Mussulmans and Christians in consequence of the departure of the Greeks.

Some Bashi-Bazouks fired upon Admiral Harris, the British Commander, yesterday afternoon making his fourth escape since he has been in these waters.

Later in the day five shots were fired at the French Admiral while walking in Suda with his chief of staff.

Shots were also fired at the British signaller outside of Canea.

Three insurgents attacked and disarmed a British Lieutenant near Suda.

In this case the British Admiral sent an ultimatum to the insurgents, demanding the return of the Lieutenant's arms within forty-eight hours dan villages," adding: "Autonomy unmatum expires today.

The British cruiser Cambria has been recalled to Suda Bay to be prepared for eventualities.

Brigandage also appearing among the insurgents. Two Mussulman children were killed yesterday and another was sent back with a demand for ransom.

CANDIA TROUBLES TOO.

CANDIA, Crete, May 21.—The Cretan insurgents have received instructions from Athens to accept an autonomous form of government on condition that the Turkish troops be previously withdrawn.

The insurgents appear to approve of this plan.

The Mussulmans in Crete, however, have telegraphed to the Sultan protesting at being "placed in the power of a majority which betrayed such hostility to the Mussulmans by carnage at Sitia and the destruction of all Mohammedan villages," adding: "Autonomy under such circumstances cannot fail to perpetuate the race wars and only briefly postpone a revival of the annexation question with all its disastrous consequences."

A BLOW FOR WOMEN.

Cambridge University Will Not Confer Them With Any Degrees.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CAMBRIDGE, England May 21.—The Cambridge University today, by a vote of 1,713 to 862, rejected the proposal to confer degrees upon women.

HIS LAST ASCENT.

An Aeronaut's Daring Ends in Injuries of a Fatal Nature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—Mons. Lee, an aeronaut, employed with the Silver Plate show, which exhibited in McKeesport yesterday, fell from a baloon last night while making an ascension and was fatally injured. Lee found the wind too strong, cut loose from the trapeze and fell on a sharp-roofed building. His arm and leg were broken and his skull was fractured.

SOUND MONEY.

A League in Favor of It Is Now in Session in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The National Sound Money League is in session today. The League, which claims to be Non-Partisan, upholds the gold standard and aims to organize the supporters of monetary reform by establishing local leagues throughout the country. It also advocates "speedy, practical legislation" with the vow of putting public finances on a firm basis.

SALISBURY'S FARM.

The Insolvency of the Owners Will Be Heard on the 27th Inst.

C. H. Wise, J. H. Neal, Mrs. F. A. Cutter and Thos. H. Silver petition that that Pleasanton Stock Farm be judged insolvent. The latter owes the former about $1,500. Judge Hall has ordered that the Pleasanton Stock Farm owners appear May 27th and show cause why they should be declared insolvent. This is the aftermath of Salisbury's insolvency, as Salisbury virtually owned the Pleasanton Stock Farm.

SALISBURY'S ASSIGNEE.

Judge Hall today appointed T. W. Harris assignee of Monroe Salisbury, the insolvent horse man.

HIS TALE IS FISHY.

Bryant's Story of the Lamont Murder Will Not Stand.

HIS PARTICULARS FAULTY.

He Says the Tragedy Was in the Papers Next Morning.

A WEAKNESS ABOUT DETAILS.

The Old Man is Thought to Be Rather Weak-Minded.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Col., May 21.—A special to the Times from Monte Vista, Col., says: William T. Bryant's statement about the murder of Blanche Lamont is creating wide interests.

Bryant today re-affirms his statement though he is not disposed to talk much and stoutly refuses to tell why he was in Emanuel Church on the evening of the murder.

He says he doesn't want to go to California and if he goes he must be brought back.

There is abundant evidence as to his sanity, though there are those who think him a little weak-minded.

Some claim he is seeking notoriety or wants to take a trip to the coast at the public's expense.

He seems sincere and a careful cross examination does not develop any flaws in his story.

He does not remember the day of the week or month when he saw the affair in the church, but says the account of the murder appeared the next morning in the San Francisco papers.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Election of Officers Completed by the Grand Lodge.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HANFORD, Cal., May 21.—The Grand Lodge K. of P. this morning completed the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:

A. J. Buckles, supreme representative; W. H. Grant, grand chancellor; C. L. Patton, G. V.; C. H. Schaffner, G. K. R. and S. G. S. Little, G. M. of E.; L. M. Short of Hanford, G. M. at A.; T. H. Blackman, G. I. G.; J. O. Johnson, W. G. O. G.

Supreme Chancellor F. T. Colgrove this morning addressed the grand lodge and this afternoon installed new grand officers.

This evening there will be a banquet tendered to the Grand Lodge members at the Aborn Hotel.

WEDDED ON A TUG.

William R. Hathaway Married to Mrs. M. K. Talmage.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The recent modifications of the State divorce laws which forbid the marriage of divorcees within one year have made tugboat weddings popular in this city.

Captain Selovich of the tug Vigilant was again pressed into service Wednesday, when Mrs. M. K. Talmage and William R. Hathaway, the well known Club man of this city, were married by an Episcopal minister on the high seas.

PRATHER IS GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WOODLAND, Cal., May 21.—After a deliberation of several hours during which fourteen ballots were cast, the jury in the Prather case this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty as charged, but recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court.

San Francisco Grain

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Wheat, steady, May $1.31⅛, Dec. $1.25 bid. Barley quiet, Dec. 74⅝.

DEALT WITH THE FUNDS.

Charges Are Made in the Court Against William H. Chapman.

A sensational suit is on file in the County Clerk's office in which Mendell Welcker accuses Wm. H. Chapman of appropriating funds belonging to the estate of the late Nathan Clark Carnall.

Chapman was the attorney of Carnall and was afterwards the attorney for the administratrix of the estate and it is during this latter period that he is accused of disposing of property belonging to the deceased without giving an account of it.

The complaint alleges that when the petition of the administrator was filed Carnall's property was stated to consist of personal property valued at $700, while it was really much more valuable. Welcker declares that Chapman has in his possession notes, deeds, contracts and writings which are made out to either Chapman or Charles Ornin.

Fun for the Users.

The management of the Oakland Tribune has made arrangements with the Edison Projecting Kinetoscope Company of 905 Washington street by which all carriers and newsboys in its employ will visit the big children's matinee tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. A number of interesting scenes will be shown on a screen twelve feet square, including the Sunset Limited traveling at the rate of seventy miles an hour.

STRUNG UP TO DIE

Old Benito Lopez Expiates His Crime on the Scaffold.

LITTLE LIFE LEFT ANYHOW.

He Was Partially Paralyzed but Did a Brutal Deed.

STORY OF THE TRAGEDY.

The Last Chapter Told Today in the Folsom Jail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FOLSOM, Cal., May 21.—Benito Lopez, who murdered George S. Washburn in Calaveras county on April 4, 1896, was hanged in the State prison here this morning.

Lopez was 70 years of age, partially paralyzed, and was very feeble, but the crime for which he suffered the death penalty was a cold-blooded one.

The crime was the murder of George S. Washburn in Calaveras county on April 4, 1896. Lopez was tried and convicted of his crime in February of this year and no appeal was made to the Supreme Court in his behalf. The condemned man's daughter had written to the Governor, asking him to advise her as to whether anything could not be done to save her father's life, but, aside from this no effort was made to stay the execution. Lopez was 70 years of age.

The testimony on file in the Governor's office shows that Benito Lopez and George Washburn were adjoining land owners in the town of San Andreas, Calaveras county. There was a well in the Lopez lot which was continually overflowing and flooding the Washburn lot.

The two men quarreled frequently over the well and on the morning of April 4, 1896, Washburn went over to the Lopez lot and shut off the water. He then walked back to his own place and began digging a ditch with a hoe to drain the water off. Lopez saw the transaction and approaching Washburn, called him a thief and swore at him. Lopez then turned and walked to his cabin, a few hundred feet distant. A minute or two later he reappeared with a pistol in his hand and without warning shot and killed Washburn, firing twice. The second shot was fired as Washburn was falling to the ground.

Other evidence was introduced to the effect that for several days previous to the killing, Lopez had been threatening Washburn's life. Lopez in his own behalf, tried to make out a case of self-defense, claiming that Washburn was coming at him with an upifted hoe when he fired. There were, however, a number of eye witnesses to the tragedy and these all testified that there was a stone wall between the two men and that Washburn made no attempt to raise his hoe to strike Lopez and could not have struck him, had he tried.

The evidence for the defense showed that Lopez had twice been confined in the county hospital; that he was a partial paralytic and was very feeble.

BLAZED AT HIS ENEMY.

Love-Lorn Swains Face Death for a Pleasanton Belle.

One Struck Twice With Leaden Pellets But Lives to Tell About It.

Special to the Tribune.

PLEASANTON, May 21.—Clarence Lewis is confined in the city jail charged with assault to murder. His victim is E. F. Floyd, a bar-tender of this place. Lewis is a race track man. For some time past a hard feeling has existed between the men who are rivals for the affections of a young woman residing here. Last night the men met in an alley and the reports of five pistol shots followed.

A pistol was found in Lewis' hand, while Floyd was found to be unarmed. Lewis admitted firing some of the shots and asserted that Floyd had fired the others.

The result of the fusilade was that Floyd was struck by two bullets which, however, inflicted only an abrasion of the skin of the left leg.

The date of the preliminary examination has not been set.

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CONTRA COSTA'S FIGHT AGAINST W. J. DINGEE

The Attempt to Cripple the Oakland Water Company Is Carried Before the Council Committee.

SOME NOTABLE POINTS MADE.

Citizens Speak in Protest Against the Monopoly's Actions.

A POWERFUL PETITION READ.

Sixty-Four Hundred Taxpayers Oppose the Proposed Change.

After a long session of the Fire and Water Committee of the City Council last night, it was decided that the question of alternating the fire hydrants was altogether too grave a one to be decided without a more serious consideration as to the detriment that might result and so the resolution introduced favoring alternation was referred back to the Council without recommendation.

Among those present were: Councilmen Pringle, Henneberry, Rowe, Cuvellier, Fibush, Watkinson, Heitmann, Brosnahan, Earl, Upton and Girard, G. W. Baker, William R. Davis, W. J. Dingee, Senator Eli Denison, Harry Gordon, George C. Pardee, Judge A. L. Frick, Fred A. Campbell, Jerry Tyrrel, Ed Vinzent, City Attorney W. A. Dow, Street Superintendent M. K. Miller and J. F. W. Sohst.

It was 8:15 o'clock when Chairman Henneberry called the meeting to order. The entire committee, consisting of Councilmen Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Earl and Cuvellier were present.

Before the consideration of the alternation of hydrants was considered Mr. Henneberry called attention to a purported interview with Mr. Dingee in an evening paper in which Mr. Dingee was quoted as saying that at the last meeting of the Committee on Fire and Water Chairman Henneberry had choked him off. He denied the charge and said he wished to bring the matter before the committee. Then each member of the comittee had something to say in regard to the meeting when Mr. Dingee was said to have been choked off.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he remembered the circumstance and that it was his humble self and not Mr. Dingee who had been choked off. He had talked several times, he said, and was commencing again when Mr. Henneberry said there were others who desired to be hear. He supposed that Mr. Dingee was beginning at the same time and took Mr. Henneberry's suggestion as being directed toward himself.

Mr. Pringle said that Mr. Dingee had misunderstood the chairman, for the latter gentleman had evidently referred to Mr. Cuvellier.

Then Messrs. Rowe and Upton in turn denied that Mr. Dingee had been choked off and Mr. Henneberry said that it was Mr. Cuvellier and not Mr. Dingee that he had wished to stop talking.

Then acting City Clerk Ned Holland read the following petition signed by over 6,000 names:

THE PETITION.

"To the Honorable the City Council, Oakland: It being represented to us:

"That in 1896 the Contra Costa Water Co.'s receipts were $143,221.35 and the Oakland Water Co.'s receipts were $99,620.30, a difference in favor of the Contra Costa Water Co. of $43,607.05;

"That in ten years before the coming of the Oakland Water Co. the Contra Costa Water Co.'s gross receipts were $3,175,468.79, of which $306,205.85 came from the municipality of Oakland;

"That the Contra Costa Water Co. has received thousands of dollars for placing hydrants and keeping them in repair and that the Oakland Water Co. has never received one dollar for such purposes;

"That the Oakland Water Co. has not yet received from the City of Oakland the money spent in placing hydrants; that its mains are large and adequate and that it has stored close to the city, at good elevation, 17,000,000 gallons of water in reservoirs for use for fire purposes, therefore

"We the undersigned citizens and tax payers ask your honorable body to perform no official act that would tend to decrease the income of the Oakland Water Co. or to change the distribution of water patronage from what it now is, or in any manner to hamper the healthy competition now going on from which the people are receiving the benefit. To alternate the fire hydrants would be to cripple the income of the competing company, and we respectfully ask that it be not done, and that the City Council permit matters to continue as they have since the coming of the competing Oakland Water Co."

The Clerk also read a petition from the Alameda County Board of Fire Underwriters, to have the hydrants alternated. This petition was signed by Jerry Tyrrel, the president of the Board and stated that at a meeting of the Board held May 19, 1897, resolutions had been adopted asking the Council to alternate the fire hydrants in the city, since the city was equipped with two good water supplies and in case one should get out of repair the other could be used, thus decreasing the danger of a serious conflagration.

Then Mr. Cuvellier, seconded by Mr. Earl, moved that Mr. Dingee be heard first.

W. R. DAVIS.

Attorney W. R. Davis stepped forward as the legal representative of the Oakland Water Company.

"Mr. Chairman and members of the committee," he said, "before I came in, a suggestion was made to me that the members of this committee present might best hear what others have to say before the company presents its ideas and that possibly you would prefer to take the matter up before the whole Council at one time, instead of going over the ground here, first. This is only just a suggestion, but if it is your wish to go on with the matter now, we are ready to proceed."

Councilman Pringle thought the matter should be discussed at once.

"There are ten members of the Council here tonight," he said, "and as there is such a good representation, it would be well to hear the views expressed at this time. We are ready to hear what you have to say."

At this point J. F. W. Sohst rose and requested to be heard. He said:

J. F. W. SOHST'S IDEAS.

"I appear here as a citizen of Oakland; a tax payer and property owner. I do not come before you with any prepared speech, but as I have seen by the newspapers what you are going to do, I came here to speak for my interests as well as for what I deem is best for the city of Oakland.

"My position is not an exceptional one, for it is the old, old song; namely—that republics are ungrateful. This room should be filled to the doors and then out on the sidewalk to the other side of Fourteenth street, to show appreciation to this benefactor of Oakland, William J. Dingee. He has saved me $10 a month from the time he got in here with his water company. This amounts to $120 a year. I wish he had come here ten years sooner. I have

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TWO PLANING MILLS GONE.

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SALT WORKS ARE DESTROYED.

The Flames Spread So Rapidly a General Fire Was Feared.

All that remained this morning of the two large planing mills and the salt works and the lumber yard and of several smaller buildings, once situated near Washington and Third streets, was a mass of smoking ruins

About half an hour after midnight fire was discovered in the rear of the planing mill owned by Mann & Mole The building where the flames started is an old mill, and Mr Mann declares that in some unknown manner the fire must have originated there near the boiler

The block on which the disastrous fire occurred is between Third and Fourth, Clay and Washington streets It was occupied by the car shops of Ingler & Atkinson, the planing mills of Mann & Mole, the Oakland Salt Works owned by H. C. Coward & Co, a house occupied by a man named Doroty, a stair building shop a lumber yard and several smaller buildings. All of these are totally destroyed and it now appears that the total damage will not be less than $50,000

Officer Con Keefe turned in the alarm at 12 35 from box 2 and a few minutes later a second aalrm was sounded A stiff breeze was blowing at the time and the flames were rapidly fanned across the surrounding property and wherever the fire touched it left a blaze as everything was so dry that it readily burned

When the department started to throw water on the fire, the large mills of Ingler & Atkinson were a mass of flames all over the top story Continuous streams of large flery embers were borne on to the adjoining mill of Mann & Mole by the wind, and soon that building was also enveloped in flames

Around the corner of Third street was the salt factory of H. C Coward and although the building was entirely destroyed the deterrent nature of the walls of salt doubtless prevented the flames from completing the destruction of the building in which lived Charles Mathias and his family

To this dwelling all the family were asleep and knew nothing of their danger until Sergeant Hodgkins kicked in the door and informed them of what was happening.

For about half an hour the flames raged furiously but they were so vicious and so apparently anxious to raze everything to the ground that sooner than was expected the huge structures collapsed and as they fell tongues of fire shot a hundred feet in the air and brilliant showers of burning embers were spread over everything for blocks around. But it was the dying effort of the conflagration The large mass of red hot machinery and wrecked buildings were far less dangerous on the ground than in the air, and attention was turned to saving the surrounding property.

THE SURROUNDING STRUCTURES.

There was much work to be done after the destruction of the mills had been compassed Across the street, on the east side of Washington street were some frame dwellings and the Oakland Brass works These caught fire and were just beginning to blaze merrily when a couple of streams saved them, but not till much damage had been done

Some large sparks landed on the County Jail and set fire to the roof, but the emergency had been provided for and a stream on the top of the jail soon quenched the little blaze Inside the jail the best order was preserved but at no time was the structure in danger and the prisoners did not get at all excited Several times there was great danger of the fire reaching across the street and threatening the block to the east of the fire, but with the exception of some roof damages and the damage to the brass works the fire was confined to the side of the street on which it started

West of Ingler & Atkinson's office on Fourth street was a stable in which were kept two horses and several wagons Nothing was saved both animals being burned to death Next to the barn on the west was a one story house owned by Mr. Pantosky and occupied by Henry Travers, the roof of which was slightly burned In the middle of the mills was a little house in which lived a man named Doroty Not a vestige of it remains

To the north of the mills is located the Encinal Feed Mills These mills were frequently on fire in various places, but special efforts were made to save the place and they were successful No damage was done to the feed mills

The surrounding houses on adjoining blocks were liberally baptized with falling fire, and all the residents were busy with buckets and garden hose, and by these means many little fires were prevented.

By 2 o'clock the fire was under control and the many little blazes around the burned block were put out. All the streams were then directed toward the immense bonfire where the mills had stood and it was soon smothered into blackness and smoke

The damage is variously estimated, but R D Hunter, who carried a large share of the insurance says that Mann & Mole and H C Coward were only insured for the amount of their mortgages and that their losses will be very heavy The total loss is probably between $40,000 and $50 000, and the insurance will not reach half these figures

The risks carried by local agents are On Mann & Mole—North American, $1 700 Aetna, $1,000, Pennsylvania $800 R D Hunter also had $200 on mill work and machinery.

Ingler & Atkinson were insured as follows Sun, $1 000 Scottish Union and National $900, Imperial $1,000

The Fire Department suffered but little, only about 700 feet of hose being burned. Edward Barnett, driver of Hook and Ladder No. 1, had his arms and face badly burned and was treated at the Receiving Hospital Several other firemen received minor burns but no serious accidents occurred. One of the department horses was badly scorched.

This morning the blackened block showed the severity and the extent of the fire Among piles of smoking wreckage, splendid machinery is buried The intense heat twisted some of the machinery into all manner of forms and shapes, and there is a circular saw that looks as though it had passed through a crimping machine All manner of delicate lathes and planing machines by the score are partly melted and every particle of woodwork burned away leaving only the shaky skeleton To the west half a dozen charred frames show where as many buildings formerly stood and the stacks of salt with the sacks burned off make an interesting little corner all to themselves

Several electric light poles were burned, and dozens of wires were cut on Washington street Today a little army of linemen were busy repairing the damages, while the employes of the mills stood around and wondered how long it would be before they could go to work again About one hundred hands are thrown out of employment by the fire

DIRECTORS NOT DISTURBED

John T. Bell Writes About the Beer Garden Matter.

No Formal Application Has Been Made for Any Such Concession.

Editor Tribune—Sir Though filled with admiration for the enterprise the skill and the genius displayed by the reporter who constructed the column-and-a-quarter article printed in your issue of yesterday, labeled "Directors in Doubt," I feel compelled, in the interest of contemporaneous history to ask your permission to correct a few errors therein contained

"A question has arisen in connection with the management of the Exposition that is causing the directors a considerable amount of worriment The point at issue is as to whether it would be advisable to grant a concession for maintaining a miniature German beer garden within the grounds At last night's meeting of the directors a report of the Executive Committee was read, in which the recommendation was made that such a concession be granted The Executive Committee consists of Messis Theodore Gier J T Bell and H O Trowbridge, and before making their recommendation they discussed the matter very thoroughly."

Then follow intimations that the Exposition directors are very much perplexed as to the proper course to pursue, fearing to give offense to the Christian Endeavorers if they provide beer garden privileges, on the one hand, or to excite the antagonism of German-Americans on the other hand if they refuse, the supposition being that application for a concession to sell steam beer at the Exposition had been made by some one, a German-American presumably The Executive Committee is also represented as being very strenuous in its efforts to carry out the beer garden plan, while the directors generally recognize the fact that the matter was one that required diplomatic handling"

The facts in the case are these. There has been no application from any one for a beer garden concession, but a suggestion was made at the meeting of the Executive Committee Wednesday afternoon by a member of the Executive Committee—not Mr Gier or the writer—that such an appendage would prove an attraction, there was but little said about it, and no recommendation whatever was made in regard to it At the meeting of the full Board of Directors in the evening, at the close of the general business, the matter was again mentioned but merely in an incidental way and the Exposition directors certainly have no occasion to feel disturbed at all in regard to it

JOHN T BELL.

SNELL SEMINARY.

The Closing Exercises Take Place in the Well Known School.

The Snell Seminary commencement exercises were held yesterday afternoon

The class of '97 consits of Miss Elsa Epstein of Alameda, Miss Silvia Knight of Salem Or, Miss Mila Emery Lally, Miss Nina Juanita Martin and Miss Enid Yale of Oakland. The class motto is "Toujours plus haut," which translated means, "Ever Higher."

The entertainment opened with a lullaby by a quartette consisting of Misses Alma Bergland, Carolyn Boyan Lois Steers and Mrs. Susie Hert-Mark

The following programme was rendered

"If Thy Blue Eyes" (Bohm), Edward Thornton

"He Was a Prince" (Lynnes) Miss Kate O Neil.

Prologue (from I Pagliacci) (Leoncabello) Alfred Ely.

"Dragon Flies" (D'Hardelot) Miss Carolyn Boyan.

"Una Voce (Il Barbiere)" (Rossini) (Manuscript Cadenzas by Lamperti), Miss Alma Borglund

"Madrigal" (Chaminade) Miss Lois Steers

"Elsa's Dream" (Lohengrin, Wagner), Mrs Susie Hert-Mark

(a) "Snowflake" (Cowen)

(b) Old English Song (Anon.) Miss Esther Needham.

"La Danza" (Rossini) Alfred Ely.

Guitar and mandolin duet, "Marche de Tannhauser" (Wagner), Misses Theresa and Lily Sherwood

Violin, "Romance," second concerto, (Wieniawski), Miss Jean Mary Hush, Miss Florence Hush, accompanist.

Guitar and mandolin duet, "Norma," (Bellini), Misses Theresa and Lily Sherwood

Conferring diplomas, Dr. J. K. McLean.

Misses Margaret Cameron and Constance Jordan acted as accompanists.

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Why the Well Known School Has Followed in the Wake of Others.

Snell Seminary, one of the oldest institutions of learning in this city, went out of existence, with the commencement exercises held yesterday afternoon The school in the future will be amalgamated with Van Ness Seminary of San Francisco, many of the teachers joining the faculty of that institution.

Snell's Seminary was started eighteen years ago by Miss Snell and her brother R. B. Snell. During its many years of existence, it has been one of the most fashionable institutions in this city and has probably trained more girls than any other similar school here Over 250 young ladies graduated from it and those who have spent some of the happiest days of their school life at Snell's are legion.

Two years ago the school was moved from its old location on Thirteenth street near the Congregational Church to the Merritt mansion on Jackson street.

Miss Snell gives as her reason for closing the school that every private school must cease sometime as its period of usefulness and prosperity ends, and she feels that it is wise to close the Seminary now while it is at the zenith of its glory.

KNIGHTS OF THE PUNCH.

Visiting Conductors Dined by Fellow Members of the Craft.

An Evening in Which Good Will, Joy and Plenty Abounded.

The Ladies' Annex of City of Oak Division 107, assisted by the Golden Gate Division 364, of O R C., gave the visiting candidates a banquet at Magnolia Hall, West Oakland, last evening.

About 600 guests were present, among them Superintendent Wilder and Mayor Thomas The tables had to be reset five times to accommodate all the guests

G. S Smith of the El Capitan Division 115 acted as toastmaster

Among those who spoke during the evening were Mayor Thomas, Grand President Mrs. Moore, Mr White, Mayor of Sandwich, Ill, M. E. Twiss and Mrs Sewell.

Mayor Thomas and Mayor White of the visitors discovered in each other an old army comrade, both having fought in the same regiment and both from the same county in Illinois They had not seen each other, "Since the war," and their speeches rang with comradeship.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs D H Rettenberger, Mrs. Thomas McCord, G. E Pelten, J L. Whissen, I M Reilly, F C. Akerman, Fred Plum and George F Gather

The hall was prettily decorated with bunting and large bunches of roses and lilies grouped in the corners

RAIL MATTERS.

From Cable to Electricity With the San Pablo Avenue Cars.

The City Council is privately trying to get Superintendent Milton M. Martin of the Oakland Railroad Company to have the block of track on Fourteenth street, between Webster and Franklin streets, which has not been used for some time, removed.

In this connection it is definitely stated that the San Pablo avenue line will be changed from cable to electric in a short time, the work to commence within a month.

A FOE OF FIRE.

The Remarkable Work of the California Fire Extinguisher.

The latest wonderful invention for stopping conflagrations is the California Chemical Fire Extinguisher. It is a copper cylinder holding about three gallons of liquid with a small hose entering the side near the top. All that is required to play a stream, which will carry fifty feet is to turn the cylinder upside down. A small bottle containing sulphuric acid is suspended from the top, and the cylinder is filled with water and bicarbonate of soda. When the machine is inverted, the bottle liberates the sulphuric acid, which unites with the soda and water, forming a strong solution of carbonic acid gas. The machine has been thoroughly tested. A structure ten feet high, composed of pitchy pine and tar barrels, was set on fire last night and when it was enveloped in a sheet of flames extending twenty feet into the air, the extinguisher was brought into use. At the expiration of twenty seconds not a spark was smouldering in the structure. The machine is controlled on this coast by H. E. Robbins of this city.

Have you been to Sternberg's, 464 11th?

H A. Butter's Lecture Tonight.

This evening H. H. Butters will give his second illustrated lecture on South Africa at the First Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Woman's Exchange and the Associated Charities. His topic will be "The Transvaal: Its People, Society, Politics, Resources, Recent Troubles and Results."

Wing-Shot Champion.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—The shoot for the wing-shot championship of America was won by Sim Glover of Rochester, N. Y.

NOONAN'S MISFORTUNE.

Over-Indulgence in Liquor Leads to Serious Consequence.

His Skull Was Crushed, His Nose Broken and One Eye Destroyed.

John Noonan, a hostler from Sausalito, came to Oakland today to see the sights. He was having a large time, when he encountered the Eighth street bridge, now in the course of re-construction He watched the pile-driver work for awhile and then the steam beer which he had been sampling, proved too inquisitive for his own good

Noonan stooped to look over the edge and a dull thud which followed, told the workmen that John had taken a tumble. The tide was out at the time, but the soft blue mud was there.

Noonan fell head foremost and sunk in the mud up to his shoulders. The men hastened to his rescue and dug him out before he was smothered. He was then taken to the Receiving Hospital and was certainly the blackest man brought in for sometime

An examination by Dr. Milton developed the fact that Noonan had received a fracture of the front part of his skull and broken nose among other things. A big hole in his forehead above the right eye bled freely, while the eye itself is probably forever sightless. It is partially torn out. His lips are badly cut and a few teeth are minus, while there is hardly enough skin left on his face to make it worth while having any.

Noonan was conscious while on the operating table and it took three men to hold him while medical attention was being given his wounds. He is 58 years old and unmarried.

WHO WILL GET THE TAX?

Collateral Inheritance Issue Will Go to the Courts.

Sanford Says He Wants to Find Out What Is Right.

County Treasurer Sanford has decided to take the $221 commission he claims on the collection of inheritance tax and credit himself with it on his books.

Auditor Whidden will be called upon to do his work, when the cash is counted for the month and he will report the Treasurer that amount short

Then the District Attorney's office will be notified and a suit may be commenced against Sanford for the amount, or instead Sanford's salary warrant will be withheld, necessitating him bringing a mandamus action. This will bring out all the legal points in the case, for the Treasurer intends to join in his action a claim for $662 more for back commissions

"I am not pressing this matter," said Treasurer Sanford today, "from a mercenary motive but to decide what is right Either I have the right to deduct my commissions, or fifty-two other treasurers in the State are doing it illegally. If they are wrong, then they must pungle up, but if they are correct, I am going to do as they do."

Treasurer Sanford has received letters from county treasurers all over the State supporting the stand he takes. He is also in receipt of numerous opinions from other District Attorneys, all of which coincide with his idea Among the letters received from treasurers bearing directly on the case are those from H C Swain, Tehama county, M. J. Woodward, Sonoma, J. E Whitson, Fresno, E. M May, Tulare, A. C Widber, San Francisco, Edward Lyon, Sacramento, J. W Kerrick, San Joaquin, T J. Fleming, Los Angeles.

Since his term of office began Treasurer Sanford has collected $17,468 76 as inheritance tax Of this he claims 5 per cent under section 20 of the act and this amounts to $883 40.

SNOOK DISAGREES.

District Attorney Snook has arrayed himself against his brethren of other counties, by the opinion he sent Auditor Whidden today, at the latter's request. It reads as follows:

"You have asked my opinion as to whether or not the Treasurer would be entitled to receive and retain for his own use and benefit the percentum allowed by section 20 of the act of March 23, 1893, establishing a tax on collateral inheritance,' etc. I would call your attention to the following opinion by the Chief Deputy District Attorney of this county'

"To the Treasurer of Alameda county —My opinion has been requested by you as to your right to the compensation provided for by section 20 of an 'act to establish a tax on collateral inheritance, bequests and devises, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds,' approved March 23, 1893. My opinion is, and so I advise you, that said section 20 of said act is in conflict with section 216 of the county government act and is therefore inoperative, said section 216 being a later expression of the Legislature on the subject matter in question than section 20 of said collateral inheritance act, and therefore, that you are not entitled to such compensation.'

"I see no reason at the present time to change the views as expressed to the County Treasurer upon said subject matter. I think the best course to pursue, if he desires to test the mater, is to present a test case to the courts."

PROPOSED BUILDINGS.

Appeals Taken Up Last Night Before the Council Committee.

At the conclusion of the consideration of the hydrant resolution last night, the Council chamber became a scene of confusion, everybody seeming desirous of discussing the proposition. The chair rapped for order several times before comparative quiet could be secured. Clerk Holland then read the petition of T. Harding et al. for permission to erect a circular corner or swell of a three story brick and stone building to be erected at the gore lot, Clay, Seventeenth and San Pablo.

After the reading of the petition three times, the committee finally heard it and after a little discussion it was recommended that the Council grant the desired permission.

Then the petition of Mr. James to erect a corrugated iron building at 810-816 Broadway was taken up. It was stated that the building was to be of studding covered with corrugated and old sheet iron, and it was recommended that the Council deny the petition.

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

Voting Machine Commission.

The California Voting Machine Commission organized this morning by the election of W. M. Kinton president and C. B Morgan secretary. They will meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month at their offices, rooms 5 and 7, Central Bank building.

A SHARPER CAUGHT.

Officer Peterson arrived from Fresno this morning with D W. Crane, who successfully operated the "bogus check game" in Oakland several months ago. One of Crane's victims was Charles H. Ruppert, who conducts the Orofino saloon on Twelfth street near Broadway. Ruppert cashed a bogus check for $11, and upon presenting it at the bank it was declared of no account. Then Ruppert got out a warrant, but in the meantime Crane had left for parts unknown He was located in Fresno after several months' search.

Amusements

Prof. Gentry's dog and pony show attracted a large audience last night Every seat in the big tent at Telegraph avenue and Twenty-first street was occupied, and judging by the frequent applause every one present was thoroughly delighted with the acting of the dogs and ponies Prof Gentry's exhibition is all that is claimed for it, and it would be almost impossible to devise a more pleasing and instructive exhibition than the one given by Gentry and his talented animals

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	Open	High	Low	Close.
July Wheat	71-71¼	71⅝-¾	70⅝	70⅞
July Corn	21½	21⅝	21½	21½-⅝
July Pork	8 27- 0 8 37		8 27	8 37

Puts 69⅞, Calls 71⅝-¾ Curb 70¾

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Sugar	113	113⅞	112⅞	113⅛
Tobacco	70½	70½	69¾	69¾
C B & Q X D 1%	72⅞	73¼	72⅞	73¼
Gas	80	81⅛	80	81
Edison Electric	30⅛	30½	30⅛	30⅛
Manhattan	84⅞	85⅛	84½	84⅞
Northwest	104	105	104¾	105
Rock Island	63¼	63¾	63⅛	63⅝
St Paul	73¼	74¼	73¼	74
Western Union	77⅞	78¼	77½	78⅛
Jersey Central	70-½	71¼	69⅞	71⅝

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PETERSON—In this city, May 18, 1897, Mrs. Addie Peterson, a native of California, aged 29 years

HERTZ—In Alameda, May 20, 1897, Caroline Hertz, a native of Beverstadt, Germany, aged 68 years

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NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 801 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 554½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

RARE CHANCE—Furniture of an eight room house for sale, suitable for roomers; rooms now rented; the rent from roomers will pay the rent of house, leaving three or four rooms for family; cheap. 1001 Webster st.

FOR SALE—Two stand of bees. Call Thursday or Saturday afternoon. 229 Twelfth st.

FOR SALE—A first class fresh milch cow; good stock. Call Moss ave. and New Broadway.

ALMOST NEW Crackajack wheel, used little; first class condition. Can be seen at Galindo Hotel bar, 411 Eighth st. A bargain, for $35.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A gentle 5-year-old black horse; lady can drive. Inquire 508 East 34th st. near 4th ave.

FOR SALE—A fine, stylish black horse, seven years old; weight 1,100 pounds; also covered wagon and harness. Apply Laurel Market, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland.

SOLID hardwood bedroom sets, $15. $1.25 chairs, 90 cents. Golden Gate Fur. Store, 473-475 Eighth.

COLUMBIA BICYCLE, good as new, for sale or will exchange for diamond. Apply at 909 Fifth ave., East Oakland.

FOR SALE—Good second hand Wilshire Safe. Apply 914 Washington st. F. J. Edwards.

AN ELEGANT NEW PIANO must be sacrificed at once; can be seen at 711 Sixth st., near Castro st., before 11 A. M. and after 6 P. M.

PICTURES FRAMED at 25 per cent reduction, 40 on framed stock; installments or rent; finest and largest stock in town. Wilhelm's Art Store, 630 14th st., bet. Clay and Washington.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

ON ACCOUNT of removal to San Francisco, I will dispose of my furniture, carpets and kitchen utensils at a very reasonable figure. Mrs. F. Cahn, 722 Tenth st.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D., Office Central Bank Building, Fourteenth and Broadway. Hours 10 to 4.

GREAT CHANCE—For sixty days only, you can buy a beautiful lot in the Jones Tract, in the best part of Elmhurst; cement sidewalks; graded streets; city water; very low prices; $5 and $10 per month, without interest or taxes. Every house built on this property rents at once; houses built on easy terms. See owner, A. Jones, Elmhurst, or L. L. M. Salsbury, agent Elmhurst Land Co., 466 Ninth st.

HOTELS.

THE RAYMOND, 568 Twelfth st.; new management; central location; pleasant rooms; prices moderate; table first class; home cooking; best of references given.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

A TENANT wanted for two or three furnished rooms for complete housekeeping, at a reasonable price; sun all day. 1011 Webster st.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS Brown Building, 473½ Tenth.

PLEASANT furnished rooms for housekeeping; central; rent reasonable. 613 Fifteenth st.

VICTORIA—Nice sunny suites for light housekeeping, with bath and laundry free, and also single rooms for gentlemen; rent reasonable.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; also furnished or unfurnished flat of 10 rooms. Apply 421 Sixth st.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, also nice furnished rooms for gentlemen; very reasonable rent. 869 Washington.

TO LET—602 Fourteenth st., suit of three well furnished, sunny housekeeping rooms, one block from Metropole and Centennial hotels; no children.

THE VICTORIA—Nice sunny suites for light housekeeping; Bath and laundry free. Nice sunny rooms for gentlemen. Rents reasonable. 893½ Clay st.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c. each. 424 Tenth st.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

FOUR sunny unfurnished rooms, with carpets, $20 per month; central. Inquire at 1229 Broadway.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Five or six rooms completely furnished for housekeeping. Address W. R., box 1, Tribune.

A YOUNG LADY TEACHER and student of the University of California, in return for her room, is desirous of taking charge of a home while parties are away for the summer; state particulars. Address A. B., box 1, this office.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

ROOMS AND BOARD may be had at 1663 Fourth ave.; everything first class in every respect; references.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 166 E. 12th st., cor. 3d ave.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A SACRIFICE—Fine house, 4 rooms, modern, lot 50x110; close to churches and schools; fruit trees on place; price $1,600; part cash, balance on time. Field Realty Co., 1128 Twenty-third ave., East Oakland.

$1600—A Bargain; $300 cash; mortgage $300; 4-roomed cottage and bath; lot 25x100, N. side of 16th st, bet. 24th and 25th ave., E. Oakland. Within one block of electric cars; sewer connections and water. Inquire J. S. Riley, No. 906 Broadway, room 47, or res. cor. Fruitvale ave and 14th st., Fruitvale.

FOR SALE at a bargain, a five room house with lot 50x150 ft.; street work all done; good location and within five minutes' walk from local trains; price $1,200. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 630 East 12th st., East Oakland.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—14 room house, all modern improvements, in thorough repair; electric cars pass corner; rent moderate to desirable tenant. Address C. G. Sperry, E. 24th st. and 8th ave., East Oakland.

FOR RENT—Two months or longer, furnished story and a half cottage of ten rooms. 1686 Valdez st., or address M., box 1, this office.

THIRTY-EIGHT ROOM lodging house, substantial furniture, on business corner, Oakland; would exchange or rent to right party. See owner, 1538 Polk st., San Francisco.

FOR RENT, for sale or for lease; furnished or unfurnished house; 11 rooms (rear building, 6 rooms, optional); at a sacrifice. See owner, 815 Tenth st.

PIEDMONT—Pretty furnished cottage, 5 rooms. Address 273 5th street.

TO LET—$8; cheapest cottage of four rooms and high basement in central Oakland. See owner this week at 1465 West street.

HOUSES WANTED.

A SMALL adult family want to rent a completely furnished good house for three months, beginning with June; good references. Address J. R. F., box 2, this office.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

OFFICE TO RENT.

SUNNY FRONT OFFICE—First floor, Brown Building, 475½ Tenth.

LOST AND FOUND.

ESTRAYED—From 509 San Pablo ave., small bay filly, 5 years old; well broken to whip; a fair reward for her return will be given. M. B. Skaggs.

LOST—A purse, on the Alameda electric car, on or near 23d ave., containing $15 in gold, latch key and some silver. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A bag of coin containing about $30, somewhere between Sixth and Franklin sts. and Eighth ave. and Twelfth st. Finder will please return same to this office and receive reward.

LOST—In East Oakland, May 13th, yellow pup, light yellow legs, dark ring around tail, black spot under neck. Liberal reward if returned to 621 East Twelfth st., harness shop.

LOST — Purse containing thirty dollars, between Central and Union National Banks; driver saw it picked up; reward given. Address 1183 Twenty-third ave.

LOST—May 12th, English pug dog; had on harness with pink ribbon. Return to 837 Harrison st. and receive reward.

LOST—Sorrel gelding, aged 3 years; three white feet, white face; looks rough. Return to T. E. Latta, stall 271, Oakland Race Track.

LOST—A gold chain bangle Friday evening, either on Thirteenth st. or Franklin st. Return to 870 Adeline st. and receive reward.

LOST—White fox terrier, black and tan face and ears; name Dandy; liberal reward and no questions asked. Return to 375 Filbert st., cor. Eighth.

FOUND—Cow; owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Call at 617 Magnolia st.

LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Sixteenth sts. Finder return to 1665 Twelfth and receive reward.

FURNITURE WANTED.

A. H. MAYER buys furniture, carpets, stoves. 1135 Market, S. F.; tel. Jessie 761.

SPIRITUALISTS.

MRS. STODDARD, spirit medium, 418 Eleventh st.; circles Tues. & Fri., 8 P. M.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

SITUATION WANTED by a girl of 14 to care for children in a refined family; will assist in waiting on table. Address 1531 Seventh st., West Oakland.

WOMAN wishes housework by the day; washing, ironing, cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

MRS. HAROLD'S Employment Bureau, 515 Eighth street, furnishes first-class help of all nationalities at short notice.

WANTED—By a young lady, position as attendant in an office; dentist's or doctor's preferred; good reference. Address H. S., box 4, this office.

COMPETENT girl wants a position to do housework; is a good cook; good references. Apply 960 Clay st., between 2 and 4 P. M.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN would like the care of one or two children; good home, proper care. Apply 860 Clay st., Oakland, Cal.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachman, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3221-black.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 113.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A competent nurse for infant; wages $20; references required. Apply at 966 Clay, cor. Tenth.

WANTED—An experienced nurse for infant; must be over 18; good home, small wages. 1077 West Twelfth st., Oakland.

WANTED—A middle aged woman for general housework; live in family; German preferred. Apply with references, 466 East Seventeenth st. bet. Ninth and Tenth aves., East Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

PAUL KRUG possesses a wood sawing machine; can saw down trees and saw them into firewood in half the time than with a common saw; offers his services. 1614 Myrtle st.; ask Mrs. Adam Krueger.

COACHMAN, ten years' experience; thoroughly competent; A 1 horseman; good gardener; strictly sober; city and Eastern references; single. Address N. P. Nelson, care of F. M. Wilson, Esq., Berkeley.

MALE HELP WANTED.

DETECTIVE—We want a man in every locality to act as private detective under instructions; experience unnecessary. Address Co-operative Detective Agency, Nashville, Tenn.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED for "Earth Girdled," by Dr. Talmage, and other new books; big commissions; liberal salary for general agents. Call on M. A. Thompson, prop'r Occidental Pub. Co., cor. Thirteenth ave. and East Twelfth st.

DENTISTS.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor. of 14th.

DR. CHAS. P. SAVERTS, Dentist, 28 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3; office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1381 Red.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1156 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FULL SET OF TEETH, $7; warranted 5 years; painless extraction; see our new combination plate; thinnest, lightest, coolest plate made; warranted 10 years; fillings 50c; crowns $3.50. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., San Francisco.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

SNAP!—$7 per foot, worth $15, beautiful lot 44x100, Clinton Mound tract, right in town, 12 min. from Bdway, charming view, healthy location, 3 min. from electrics; must sell; owner going East. Address T. Ellis, this office.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. J. H. JOSSELYN, the great specialist, still offers his valuable services to the unfortunate. With a mind matured and enriched by studies of an advanced order, there is hardly a disease in the catalogue of human ills he cannot treat to a perfect cure. Ladies he is always ready to assist you. His knowledge has been strengthened by extensive experience. No case peculiar to your delicate organism is beyond his sure control. His female monthly remedies are sure and safe in their effects. His tried and valuable remedies for lost manhood are never failing in their action, and are warranted for both young and old. He excels all others in the cure of private diseases. Over 50 years of practice enables him to warrant a cure in all cases. Consultation parlors, 906 Market street, rooms 11 and 12, San Francisco.

MEDICAL.

DR. CUMMING'S Magic Rheumatic Belt will cure the worst cases of rheumatism; will give $500 for any remedy that will equal it; call or write for testimonials of hundreds cured. Cummings' Wonderful Persian Liniment will cure diphtheria, neuralgia, burns, sprains, bites of poisonous insects and poison oak. Cummings' Perfect and Quick Cough Cure stops violent consumptive coughs in 3 to 10 days. Cancer cured without the knife. No pay till cured. Office 873½ Market st., San Francisco.

A NEW PROCESS.—No medicine or instrument used; every woman her own physician for all female troubles, no matter from what cause; restores always in one day; can be sent and used at home; positive cure, genuine new process can only be had at my office; advertised 20 years. DR. POPPER, 818 Kearny street, San Francisco.

CONFIDENTIAL—Ladies in trouble communicate with Dr. Santoe, 83 Grant ave., San Francisco.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

LADIES, why suffer, when you can easily and surely be cured by the harmless B. C. Winter's Sanno Eucalyptus Remedies, to be had of all druggists, or Mrs. K. Dods, general agent, 1010 Webster st., Oakland.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKER WOULD LIKE ENgagements. By day, $1.50. Address 766 Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

DRESSMAKER and seamstress wishes engagements; $1 per day. Address M. S., box 1, this office.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—At a bargain; owner retiring from business; a first class butcher shop with large refrigerator and heavy white marble counters; best paying route in Oakland; can be bought dirt cheap. Address P. O. Box 65, Oakland.

$7,000; general merchandise business, 70 miles from San Francisco, in Contra Costa county; splendid trade; good locality; everything arranged for carrying on a large business. Address M. B. B., 509 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

REAL ESTATE.

$7,000—Fine bargain; two story residence of nine rooms, on Webster street bet. Fourteenth and Durant; lot 41x150; land alone worth the price. Owner now in New York City. Has instructed us to make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,800—$500 cash, $30 per month; modern cottage, five rooms and bath; in first class order; on Tenth near Adeline; being sold for the bank; send for photograph. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$900—Modern bay window cottage, four rooms, high basement; brick foundation; house insured for $1,200; a bargain. $100 cash, $10 per month. Thirty-ninth st., near Grove. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

Administrator's Sale—Two story residence nine rooms; lot 41x150 on beautiful street, bet. Eighth and Tenth; splendid location; appraised for $3,000; must be sold to close estate. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,600, formerly $4,500—Modern cottage of six rooms, lot 25x150; perfect condition; exceptional central location, three blocks of Central Bank; immediate sale wanted; owner going East; can arrange easy terms; this is choice; investigate it. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,500—New colonial residence, nine rooms and bath; good barn; lot 40x166; situated on beautiful elevated location near Twenty-third avenue; commanding landscape and marine view; house one year old, being sold for the bank; only $250 cash, $25 per month; exceptional opportunity; street work complete; one-half block of electric cars. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5,500—Beautiful new two story residence, only three years old; eight rooms and bath; six blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin; mortgage of $4,700; only $800 required; make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,350—$500 cash, balance monthly. If sold this week, too large for present owner, new two story residence, eight rooms; lot 36x106; on Twenty-third st., bet. Grove and Telegraph ave. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,500—For exchange, beautiful place at Sunol, 12 acres, one-half mile of depot, cottage 5 rooms, windmill, tank, etc., 1½ acres in table grapes, 1½ acres apricots, about 20 cherry trees, stable, etc., facing on creek over 300 feet. Inquire Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

The most elegant and costly residence property in Oakland, known as the Griffin place on Jackson near Lake street. Magnificent improvements, cost to build over $50,000. All finished in solid walnut throughout, conservatory, billiard room, bowling alley, stable, beautiful grounds, imported bronze fountains, etc. Lot 200x150 feet. Or will sell improvements with lot 100x150 feet at a great sacrifice. Propositions to purchase or exchange will receive immediate attention. Property is unincumbered. Further particulars can be secured by applying to William J. Dingee, agent, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE.

$4,000—In Pasadena, large building lot 85x275, all in orange trees, very best portion of the city, surrounded by elegant homes. Above figure is less than cost. Will exchange for good Oakland property. Lot is unincumbered. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

$450—In Los Angeles, good building lot to trade for lot in Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

$1,700—San Francisco, fine building lot 50x100 feet, unincumbered, on California st., to exchange for lot in Berkeley. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

$2,000—Alameda, good lot 60x140; clear; fine location; to exchange for house in Oakland; will assume mortgage. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

$3,000—East Oakland; new residence well located, 8 rooms and bath; modern improvements, plate glass windows, etc. Will exchange one-half for nice lot in Fruitvale and take mortgage for difference at low rate of interest. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

OAKLAND BICYCLE DEALERS

B. C. LUND, corner Fourteenth and Franklin; Thistle cycles; expert repairing.

WOLFF AMERICAN high art cycles; first class repairing. Starratt Bros., 422 Twelfth st.

'97 HUMBERS—Come and see them. 300 San Pablo ave. F. C. Hogg.

MUSICAL.

PRIVATE TUITION in stenography, bookkeeping, typewriting, painting; lessons on piano and organ, by an experienced teacher. 589 Eighteenth st.

S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 475 13th st. cor. Washington, Room 2.

PROF. FRANK PALMER, Mandolin, guitar and banjo; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $3; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home; director and teacher of Espanita Mandolin and Guitar Club. Studio, Macdonough block, room 8.

IS STILL ADVANCING.

Oakland Continues to Make Herself Known Abroad.

THE RESULT OF ADVERTISING.

Why This Is the Time to Erect a Comfortable Home.

ADVANTAGES OF THIS CITY.

A Brief Resume of the Building and Real Estate Deals.

There has been no time in the history of Oakland when the name of this city was so generally before the people, not alone of this coast, but also of the country, as it is at the present time.

In a previous article on this subject, The Tribune has shown what has brought about this radical condition of affairs. It certainly is radical, because until recently, the name of Oakland had never been so used in the East with a view to impressing the Eastern man with the advantages of this city as a commercial port, of the beauty of its surroundings, and the fact that there is no finer place in this world in which to pass a life time.

The effect of this widely-disseminated advertisement is being felt and, eventually, this city must derive a great deal of benefit from it.

The most recent evidence of this fact is found in the visit of the Eastern conductors, which has not yet been concluded.

In days gone by, similar excursions have passed by this city and sped to San Francisco to see the sights there between intermittent blasts from the ocean as cold as those of the Rockies, and in an envelope of fog not less dense than that of the English metropolis.

At the same time, the people of this city were reveling in a genial climate, a balmy atmosphere, made musical with birds, with flowers everywhere.

This year, the conductors did not go to San Francisco first. Although they had come from the orange groves of the South, they concluded to stop over in this city and take in the sights with which Nature has surrounded Oakland.

There is no doubt that they will return to their Eastern homes and will bear with them recollections of this city which they otherwise would not have received, even in the articles concerning Oakland which are now being circulated in the East.

It is advertising of this kind which attracts attention to a city, and the liberality of the various street car lines in carrying the visitors over the several systems free of charge, is worthy of commendation and, will no doubt, be repeated under similar circumstances in the future.

There is nothing which the average citizen of well-balanced mind fears so much as that which may be termed a boom in the real estate world. Boom days are gone, and with them have passed away not alone the boomers but the desire on the part of the average citizen to acquire a fortune upon an investment out of proportion to the returns expected.

Oakland lays no pretense to being a boom town. It prides itself upon its steady growth. It points with satisfaction to the towns on its borders which it has caused to spring into life. It sees in them a number of thriving settlements which will eventually be merged in the one Greater Oakland.

These town invest Oakland on the north and east while on the south and west are those water facilities capable of enabling, with slight improvements, the commerce of the world to be discharged on our shores. They are gradually filling up with residences, plain and ornate and not many years will elapse before the unoccupied belt around the city will be studded thickly with the homes of thrifty mechanics and men of wealth.

During the past week, real estate men have been more or less busy with inquiries as regards property in the heart of the city as well as near the charter line and beyond. The inquiries have been numerous and in the main have been made by people who have practical ideas to carry out, either in the establishing of a place of business or in the location of a home.

The transfers of property have been comparatively numerous and, as a whole, dealers in real estate are free to admit that they feel the thrill of improvement in almost every line of business which they control.

The price of real estate maintains an even standing with that which has been obtained for sometime, though it is not by any means so high as it was before the depression which has caused so much misery throughout the country set in. There is no fancy valuation set upon it. It is worth to the purchaser what he is expected to give for it, and this fact shows the confidence in the steadfastness of values and the hope of coming prosperity which is displayed by the average citizen.

For a poor man,—a man who desires to obtain a home upon average savings of a man on salary, there is no time like the present to secure land upon which to build. One may now obtain a lot within ten minutes' ride of the heart of the city, in all directions, for a very reasonable amount. The longer one delays in making a purchase, the more buildings will spring up, and, as the buildings rise, so will go up the price of the immediate pieces of property.

SECURING A HOME.

It is really possible for a man of moderate means to secure a home here which he may call his own. That is almost impossible across the bay, unless in the more inhospitable regions where fog and breeze rule and make life a misery. For this reason, hundreds of people have, during the past few years, who are employed in San Francisco, located on this side of the bay, the excellent railway and ferry service enabling them to reach their place of business with as much expedition as if they depended upon the street lines in San Francisco.

The season for auctions has already opened and promises to display as much activity as has been noticed at any time for a number of years.

One of these will take place on the 29th inst., and will comprise improved and unimproved property in the Mary Waters' Estate, sold under order of the court, B. McFadden being executor of the will. This property includes three lots at Tenth and Webster, a house and lot on the west side of Chester, between Eighth and Ninth streets. There are two lots at Cypress and Fourteenth streets to be sold under order of P. E. Dalton, and a business corner at Center and Thirteenth street belonging to M. J. O'Gara. Other realty belonging to the estate of H. A. Osgood, in East Oakland, will also be disposed of under orders of J. J. North, the executor. This property and a number of other features will be sold at auction.

NEW BUILDINGS.

An evidence of the advancement of a city may be had from the number of buildings which are either in course of erection or have been contracted for. This is a valuable index, because such an improvement is possible, without in any manner requiring a deal in realty.

A short tour of some architects' offices in this city, resulted in the gathering of information concerning the work done recently by the architects called on, who, however do not comprise all the men in their business in this city.

D. F. Oliver is engaged on plans for a warehouse at Sixteenth street station to be owned by Frank J. Woodward. It will be used as a distributing warehouse for the Moline Implement Company.

Also a residence to cost $3,500 for J. S. Myers, Bella Vista and a residence for William Westover, Alameda to cost $3,000.

C. F. Mau reports the completion of the Acme Club Building, a four-story brick, at a cost of $40,000, for Abrahamson Brothers.

A residence, one-story, 6 rooms, for Henry Mohr, Twelfth street, near Union, at a cost of $2,000.

A residence of 7 rooms for F. P. Helling, Alvarado, cost $3,000.

Cunningham Brothers report the building of a residence, two-story frame for S. B. McKee on Twelfth and Magnolia streets, cost $3,200.

An office and store building for the Harding estate, junction of Clay and Seventeenth streets and San Pablo avenue. Cost $8,000.

The Berkeley school building. Cost $4,000.

W. Kirk has been engaged during the past three weeks on a residence of eleven rooms, colonial style for H. R. Wilder, Benvenue avenue, Berkeley, at a cost of $3,000.

Colonial cottage, seven rooms, for Mrs. Dr. Sterling, Piedmont Heights. Cost $2,500.

Colonial cottage, seven rooms, for C. Armstrong, North Berkeley. Cost $2,500.

SOME REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Benjamin Ferris reports the sale of a fruit ranch in Contra Costa County for $2,500.

A. S. Woodbridge notes the sale of a lot in Fruitvale for $350.

W. J. Dingee's office reports sales as follows:

A house and lot on the north side of Thirty-fourth street and east of San Pablo avenue, to D. Branthaver, for $1,500.

A house and lot on Cypress street, between Ninth and Tenth to Alvin B. Tarr for $1,980.

Two lots for George F. Meece on Thirty-second street near Telegraph avenue to R. D. Rowe for $1,250.

H. B. Belden, the Broadway real estate dealer, reports activity in the real estate market during the past week. Mr. Belden has negotiated the sale of the Allen property on Harrison street, the York property on Tenth street near Grove to Mr. Tate and a lot in Prospect Hill Tract to B. N. Hedlund. He has also three other transactions under contract which at the request of the interested parties cannot be made public at present. The majority of the inquiries, Mr. Belden says, has come from strangers which indicate that people are looking toward Oakland as a good city in which to invest their money.

The Laymance Real Estate & Investment Company report the following sales:

Judge James M. Haven to F. C. Jarvis, piece of business property consisting of four stores on the east side of Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Nos. 830 to 834, lot 50x100, consideration, $22,500.

Italian Swiss Mutual Loan Association of San Francisco to Mrs. A. A. Vaughn of Oakland, cottage on the west side of Filbert street, between Eighteenth and Twenty-first streets, lot 25x132 for $1,850.

Mrs. A. A. Mitchell to Mrs. L. Adams of Oregon, six-room cottage, 1304 Webster street; lot 25x150, $3,600.

A. J. Smithson to Cora E. Tremble of Arizona, two-story residence, 683 Thirty-fifth street, lot 33x120; $4,000.

M. E. Smithson to A. Aronson of Colorado, east side of West street, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth street, lot 50x90, $450.

Henry P. Squire to Dr. N. K. Foster of Oakland, lot No. 7, Block "C" of the Moss tract, $275.

Manuel Ferrer to M. Lorquin of Alameda, lot on the east side of Telegraph avenue in the Vicente Peralta Homestead Tract, lot 50x150, $500.

Mrs. M. Cohn and Grace Simon to J. M. Davis of Oakland, two-story residence on the east side of Webster street, about Seventeenth street, lot 31x150, $2,850.

N. McKeon to C. V. Wishart of Arkansas, two-story residence on the east side of Grove street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, lot 25x75, $4,850.

S. T. Kenyon to Mrs. M. M. Page of Oakland, lot on Moss avenue of the Moss Tract, $275.

James M. Wishart to Dr. Frances R. Musser, of Oakland, two-story residence, 1360 Webster street, lot 30x150, $3,100.

BEECHAM'S PILLS—No equal for Constipation.

Students' Conference.

The second Pacific Coast Students' Conference opens tonight at Pacific Grove under the auspices of the college department of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A. Among the speakers will be Rev. E. S. Chapman of this city.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." To prevent colds and rheumatism, when you have got wet or chilled, use promptly a little of the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey.

Trustee's Sale

Of household articles at H. Schellhaas' store, by order Charles Wollpert. Stores must be vacated at once.

Bay City Flour is pure.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—Vaudeville.
Twenty-first street and Telegraph avenue—Prof. Gentry's Dog and Pony Show.
Baldwin—"The Rivals."
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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

May 22—Reunion of the State of Maine Association.
May 23—Swedish Society of San Francisco.

UNION LABEL

FRIDAY.....MAY 21, 1897.

In view of the scarcity of provisions no prisoners are being taken alive in the "pacified" provinces through which Weyler's men are marching.

Strange what a lot of people are trying to be "in at the death" in the free advertising that is being given in connection with the Durrant case.

The new island in Moro Bay will come in handy for one of those mud-throwing contests they have during campaign times in San Luis Obispo.

A whole sermon is preached in the following hint sent out by the Board of Mercy: "If you go camping this year, do not forget to provide for your cat or dog."

The reception tendered by Oakland to the railway conductors will have a good effect. No class of men has a better opportunity to say a helping word for a town.

Oakland will have a great chance to advertise herself in July and no disturbing element should be permitted to mar the harmony necessary to success on the ceremonies that have been programmed.

The Tia Juana, Monte Carlo project is again revived. This time the story takes the turn that Eastern men have formed a consolidation and backed by $3,000,000 capital will open one of the biggest gambling houses in the world on the Mexican border.

The Arizona Republican is inclined to "josh" California. It remarks that so far as could be learned no gold bricks were sold during the Los Angeles fiesta. This may have resulted from the reason that there were no Arizonans in attendance at the festival.

Bob Fitzsimmons is receiving the full mead of homage due to a world's champion. He is one of the lions of the hour at Washington, where he is being shown the sights and given the privileges of hobnobbing with Sherman, Gage, Morgan and other notables.

Chief Lees is engaged in the laudable task of abolishing the straw bond system in the San Francisco police courts. There is plenty of room for reform in that direction over there owing principally to the methods of the "shyster" lawyers who infest the criminal tribunals.

Sacramento Councilmen want to pass an ordinance keeping cattle off the highway and the property owners want the cattle to eat the thistle. Sacramentans should consider the Oakland plan, which is to impound the cattle and imprison the property owners who allow thistles to grow.

Slowly but surely the Sunday church vaudeville entertainment predicted by the Tribune is approaching. The Call today states that an enterprising Scotch minister in Melbourne has arrayed his male choristers in Highland dress, while the ladies are attired in the costume of the "Lady of the Lake." The hymns are sung to the strains of the bagpipe and the church is crowded.

People who are surprised that gold is going abroad at the rate of $10,000,000 or $12,000,000 a month should remember that foreign goods are coming in at the rate of $70,000,000 or $80,000,000 a month. The enormous increase in the amount of foreign goods being brought into the country all of which must be paid for in gold, must explain to a great extent, at least, the increase in the outflow of gold.

The Manufacturers and Producers Association has started a movement in San Francisco that should be remembered when we get ready to prepare for our public building. All the members of the California Congressional delegation are being requested to use their influence with the Treasury Department to have materials of California manufacture only, used in the construction of the postoffice.

The race track did a good turn for Oakland yesterday by advertising us all over the world in connection with the breaking of the four mile record by Lucrezia Borgia. The ad will be a lasting one for years too, as the performance is not likely to be equalled for many a day, and Oakland, Cal., will get the benefit of being continually referred to in racing literature and records in every part of the globe.

Here are some pointers worth remembering now that the fruit season has started: Raspberries and strawberries have been especially recommended for biliousness and gout; plums for gout and articular rheumatism. Dyspeptics should avoid eating hard skin, seeds and hard-fibered fruits. The best fruits for constipation are fresh apples, figs, prunes, oranges, peaches and berries. Of all fruits the most nutritious are bananas, dates, figs, prunes and grapes.

AMERICA AND CUBA.

The passage by the Senate of the Morgan resolution recognizing the war in Cuba is thoroughly indicative of the sentiments of the American people on the subject. Ever since the Spanish forces commenced their relentless crusade in the islands the sympathy of the United States has naturally gone out to the people who were struggling for the same principles that brought about the American Revolution.

But sentiment and diplomacy do not go hand in hand and in view of our treaties with Spain the heads of government have gone gingerly as regards proceedings that might bring about a violation of the compact. The masses of the people though have not had these considerations to figure on and in consequence have been expressing themselves in mass meetings and through the medium of the press in a manner that proved that the general desire was to lend the moral if not the actual support of America to the battling islanders. As long as Marshal Campos was in charge of the Spanish forces there was but little public expression of opinion here for his policy was one of peace and although hampered by instructions from Spain he did his best to achieve a conquest by diplomacy rather than war. This pacific course though did not suit Spain and when Campos was recalled and Weyler sent on his career of butchery popular indignation began to assert itself. The continued reports of his sanguinary methods, the laying waste of plantations, the murder of Pacificos and the stories of the famine that stalked in the trail of his forces brought about such a wave of feeling that it has swept everything else before it as was shown by the vote in the Senate yesterday.

The mere passage of the resolution by the Upper House though does not make trouble with Spain immediately imminent. It has yet to go through the House where it cannot be brought up except as a special order and as it is understood that President McKinley does not wish to be placed in the position of having to act on it until he has received the report of the special commissioner he has detailed to investigate affairs in the islands, the Republicans will doubtless block every attempt to bring it up until Speaker Reed gives the cue that the opportune movement has arrived. Even then the passage of the resolution and its subsequent endorsement by the President does not mean hostility with Spain though the acknowledgment of the rebel forces would bring about a course of procedure that might result in open conflict. Whether this comes or not the passage yesterday of the resolution will at least have the effect of warning Spain that the great American Republic is in sympathy with the foe she is trying to crush and it is possible that this may bring about a hurrying of the conditions that will result in the necessary concessions and the declaration of peace in the islands.

A San Francisco clergyman protests vehemently against Buddhist missionaries coming to this country and the Buddhists protests against Christian missionaries going to China and India. In Oakland recently two old men, who were starving sought the bay and suicide and all this suggests that a good place to commence a work of philanthropy is at home, in all instances.

Pasadena and Los Angeles are now fighting over the license proposition. Each town wants to tax the other's property. If they take a lesson from the result of the conflict between Oakland and San Francisco they will let the license war down easy.

Crown Prince Constantine did not wind up his campaign with much of a heroic flavor. His last dispatches to Athens were begging the King to save him from the Turks.

It is worthy of note that not one of the women who held office in Ellis, Kansas, last year has secured re-election.

A Fire at Temescal.

Fire broke out last night in a stable belonging to H. C. Babcock, corner of Claremont and Temescal avenues, in Temescal. The structure was consumed, the loss being $500, not covered by insurance. The Temescal fire department by hard work succeeded in saving the United Workmen's Hall.

ENGLAND VS. AMERICA.

The Extent of the Coffee Habit.

When one notices the difference in the average people of England and America regarding their diet and digestive abilities, some natural inquiries come up. What does the Englishman eat that gives him such good digestion, and what is the reason for so much dyspepsia among Americans?

Rudyard Kipling makes out a "pie belt" through New England, and says its pathway is strewn with dyspeptics. The American's love for lard loaded pastry is probably the cause of some trouble, but the apparently harmless coffee is without doubt the father of more stomach troubles in America than any other item of food or drink. Great Britain consumes about 30,000,000 pounds of coffee annually while America disposes of something like 330,000,000, nearly or quite eleven times as much.

Analytical chemistry discovers the same poisonous alkaloids in coffee as are found in strychnine, morphine, tobacco and whisky.

Those slight poisons taken daily, accumulate until the effect on the nerves and stomach is pitiable with some people (who are peculiarly susceptible to poisons); the doses are continued from day to day without knowledge of what is so surely destroying the power of nerves and stomach.

It is a trial to give up coffee, but a new beverage has made its appearance on the market which is so like Java coffee in its deep seal brown color and assuming the rich golden brown of thick Mocho when cream is added, that lovers of coffee who are denied its use, because of the effects, can adopt this new food drink freely. The change in taste is so slight that many do not discover that any change has been made. The new product is called Postum, and it is asserted by the manufacturers, the Postum Cereal Company Limited, Battle Creek, Michigan, that it consists wholly and solely of wheat and other cereals, carefully cooked and roasted in different ways. When the parts are mixed or blended a perfect breakfast beverage, a true health coffee results, which contains the nourishing and healthful properties of the grains intended by nature for man's subsistence.

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SPOKE IN PASSION.

Angry Discussion of Mr. Brasefield's Right to Preach.

PEOPLE VERSUS PRESBYTERY.

The Applicant Did Not Go Through a Seminary Course.

STARVING WHILE AT STUDY.

The Case Continued and the Young Man Will Orate.

There was bad blood at the meeting of the Oakland Presbytery last night at the Second Presbyterian Church, and to say that strong feeling prevailed would be to draw but a mild picture of what took place.

It was a special meeting of the Presbytery, called for the purpose of deciding upon the ordination of H. D. Brasefield and his acceptance of a call from the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church.

H. D. Brasefield has now occupied the pulpit of the church for fourteen months. Though not a graduate of the St. Anselmo Theological Seminary, he was given a license to preach at a meeting of the Presbytery, which took place about a month previous to his examinations for his second year's work in the Seminary.

A three years' course is necessary, according to the laws of the Presbytery, before a student may become a regularly ordained minister. It was upon this point that permission to accept the call of the Second Presbyterian Church congregation hung.

Every effort was made by the moderator, Rev. B. W. Perry, to have the meeting last evening proceed as quietly and as free from sensational features as possible, but, as it proved, his efforts were in vain.

The auditorium of the church was packed, the congregation turning out to the last man to see what would be the fate of the pastor.

The Presbytery was present in force with the exceptions of the Rev. Dr. Coyle, Rev. Mr. Palmer and Rev. Mr. Brush.

Representatives were present from Berkeley, Haywards, Temescal, Oakland First Church, Brooklyn, Centennial, Oakland Second Church and West Berkeley.

OPENING EXERCISES.

Rev. B. W. Perry opened the meeting with the hymn, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," and followed with a scriptual reading and prayer.

Then the regular business of the meeting was taken up. The resignation of Rev. H. A. Ketchum of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley was read and accepted with expressions of regret. And then came the main question of H. D. Brasefield's ordination.

Rev. B. W. Perry stated that no demonstration, no sensation would be permitted.

Rev. James Curry, secretary of the Presbytery stated that the call from the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church for Mr. Brasefield had been placed in his hands, and, after some discussion as to whether the handing of the call to Rev. Brasefield could be passed upon while he was still unordained, a motion was made to take up the call and consider it.

MR. WARREN'S ANGER.

This motion was adopted and Rev. Mr. Anderson made a motion to place the call in the hands of the candidate.

Then up rose Rev. J. B. Warren with fight in his eye and full determination to oppose the candidates entrance to the pulpit.

"When a license was given Mr. Brasefield, was any course of study laid out," he inquired, "that he must follow before he could possibly be ordained?"

At the answer that there was no idea of ordination until the present time, the speaker continued.

"Mr. Brasefield's examination, by which he obtained his license, was perfectly satisfactory—from the standpoint that he was still only a student. I was present when the examination took place and was satisfied. But when it comes to consider his ordination and regular acceptance of a call to this pulpit, it is decidedly another matter. Duty is not always pleasant, but nevertheless we must consider the facts. When his examination for a license occured before this body, he had yet a month of study to complete before the examinations. The understanding was that he would complete that month. He did not do so. Why did he not do so? To me it seemed a strange action and a decidely improper thing for a man in his position. He should have shown more respect for those laws of our church, since his chief duty as a minister would be to uphold those laws. We have been too lax in the way we have taken men into our ministry. Our church used to stand for enlightenment and education, but today it does not stand for those qualities as much as it should. Young men should not be allowed to come into our ministry only half prepared for the work. They are like a man who builds a house and paints it before it is half constructed. Many young men studying for our ministry are making similar mistakes. They want the paint on before the roof is built. It is unjust to our really well-educated ministers to have young men jumping into a pastorate, from their middle year in the Seminary. Now is this church going to perish if we do not ordain this young man, according to the desires of its congregation? No. There are plenty of good, strong ministers in our midst who are fully able to take up this work. I think this church will prosper just as well if he be not ordained, and allowed to accept its call. Its congregation should consider the fact that he did not go back to the Seminary and finish his course. This Presbytery should insist that Mr. Brasefield go back and complete his course."

BRASEFIELD'S IRE.

When the Rev. Mr. Warren had resumed his seat Mr. Brasefield rose and started to speak. He was interrupted by the Moderator, who informed him that it would require permission from the Presbytery before he could address them. The necessary motion having prevailed, Mr. Brasefield arose and spoke with spirit:

"Judging from what has come to my ears and the reports of the newspapers, I should take it that I saw a man on trial for San Quentin rather than a candidate for ordination in the Presbyterian ministry."

Rev. Warren jumped to his feet and waving his hand at the Moderator, cried, "Mr. Moderator I object to such language before this Presbytery."

Mr. Brasefield continued: "My honesty has been impeached in what has been said here this evening, and I still maintain that a dishonest man is a fit candidate for San Quentin Prison. It has been implied that I purposely deceived the Presbytery, in not returning and finishing my course. Why was a license granted to me? It was the request of the congregation of this church, and it was signed by this congregation to the extent of 126 members.

DOUBTING GOD.

"When it came to a question of entering this pulpit fourteen months ago, and I was considering whether I should return and finish my course at San Anselmo, I talked not with men but with God. I did not return and I am glad I did not, as I was forced to study subjects in that institution that were teaching me to doubt my God. I was sick and weary from improperly cooked food served at twelve cents a meal at a students' co-operative dining-room. I came over to Oakland and getting good food, regained my strength. Before this I went back to the Seminary and asked the faculty for a leave of absence until the examinations as I was sick. I say again I did not do anything dishonest. I have never schemed, I have never drawn a wire, in spite of the accusations brought against me this evening. I put my trust in God and he led me. I have found that it is better to put your trust in God than confidence in men. I say I have found this out by bitter experience, even with some of the members of this Presbytery. I stand alone before God and this Presbytery. God called me out into the world and he prepared me, and I stand here tonight ready to take any examination you may give me. I have more than completed the course laid down for ordination. In the study of the law, lawyers are ready to admit a candidate to practice at any time when he can pass the examination. In law, they recognize the genius of a man. Why should not Presbyterians recognize some part of that spirit of a Christian that makes a minister?"

PERRY THREATENS.

As Rev. H. D. Brasefield took his seat the assembled congregation broke into a perfect storm of applause. After some moments, the Rev. B. W. Perry was able to make himself heard above the tumult and he cried:

"If another demonstration of this kind occurs, we shall simply adjourn this Presbytery to another room."

J. B. Warren jumped to his feet and shouted, "Mr. Moderator, I object to this Presbytery being turned into a political mass meeting."

Then came a kind of cooling period during which the members of the Presbytery endeavored to bring matters to an amicable settlement. Rev. Anderson of Danville, stated that he agreed with Brother Warren as regards the necessity of conformity to the laws set down by the Presbytery, in the preparation of a minister. If Mr. Brasefield felt the spirit he claimed he should abide by the decision of the Presbytery, moreover, the congregation should look upon the matter in the right light.

THE ELDERS FOR BRASEFIELD.

Then the elders of the Second Presbyterian Church spoke for their candidate, the work he had done in bringing the church from an almost ruined condition was vividly and feelingly described.

The Rev. Hunter of Berkeley sustained the view that the candidate should complete his education at the Seminary.

J. B. Warren offered as an amendment to the motion before the house, that the whole matter be dropped until the next meeting of the Presbytery in September.

Rev. James Curry of Temescal, held the Presbytery to blame for granting a license and said that it now was too late in the day for them to go back on it. He further said that Dr. Coyle and Dr. Palmer had both endorsed the candidate, and, as for himself, he was in favor of placing the call in Mr. Brasefield's hands.

After some further discussions, the amendment was carried. The question of Mr. Brasefield's ordination will therefore remain unsettled until next September, until which time he will continue to occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church.

There was strong feeling among the congregation against the attitude of J. B. Warren and some rather uncomplimentary things were said of that gentleman after the meeting. The ladies had prepared a kind of peace offering in the basement of the church to which the congregation and Presbytery adjourned.

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MAINE ASSOCIATION.

The Granite State Sons and Daughters Picnic at Shell Mound.

The State of Maine Association will hold its annual outing tomorrow when all who hail from the State of Maine or whose husbands, sweethearts or wives come from that State, are invited to picnic in the shady groves of Shell Mound Park. The exercises this year will be most interesting. There will be music all day long and in the afternoon there will be literary exercises of unusual excellence. Professor J. A. W. Linscott, the Superintendent of Schools of Santa Cruz County will deliver an address. Mrs. Frances L. Mace of Los Gatos will read an original poem, and there will be other musical and literary features. There will be a sumptuous repast during the day at which many of the typical Maine dishes will be served.

In Another Sphere.

Paul J. Schafer, formerly secretary of the Board of Health, has been appointed a Deputy County Recorder by County Recorder Spear.

The commission of Rod W. Church as a deputy has been revoked.

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Instead of the Usual Valedictory a Eulogy is Tenderly Delivered.

Memorial exercises were held yesterday evening at Anderson's Academy in Alameda commemorative of the death of James Larue, one of the young men who lost his life so tragically on board the yacht Regina. James Larue was a member of the graduating class and was next to the highest in the list.

The usual gay festivities held at commencement were dispensed with and the place of flowers, the hall was trimmed with funeral black.

Raymond T. Baker delivered the valedictory. He said:

"Verily due the words of holy writ find expression in all the walks of life. 'In the midst of life we are in death.' How forcibly is this quotation ushered upon our classmates when we are called to a realization of the fact that James Buskirk Larue has laid down his burden on the wayside and surrendered to the arch enemy of mortality—that sickle which leaves no spear untouched—the reaper of death. But yesterday all was buoyancy and hope in the bright future which smiled upon his efforts. Today the sombre weeds of mourning for a life that is past is all that mortality can bestow upon the memory of one who is dear to all of us and whose sudden flight from this earthly pilgrimage was not only a shock to his classmates, but a heart-rending message to his large circle of acquaintances who were dearly bound to him by the strongest ties of friendship.

"Brother Larue—for we have all been brothers for the past year—was especially popular with his fellow-students. He was generous in thought, kind in action and was beloved by all. He was always alive to every sport which animates the spring time of life, fearless as a lion and gentle as a lamb among his companions. Thus his kindly nature endeared him to every member of his class, and his untimely taking off has rendered the exercises tonight more of the character of a funeral pall than the bright and inspiring ceremonies which generally characterize the commencement exercises of this and similar institutions of learning. His chair is vacant, the wreath which tonight would have been added to his scroll of fame as a reward of merit for many weary days of toil will soon be placed upon the grassy tomb, whose curtain never outward swings.

"But fellow-students, words are idle to express the emotions of a bleeding heart. I fully realize the loss that we have all sustained by this sad calamity, and I can only in conclusion say that while we mourn his loss and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and friends, we shall cherish his memory among the valuable archives of our happy school days and ever recall his many virtues as a companion and a faithful and devoted classmate and friend.

DEPARTING SONG BIRDS.

Farewell Concert Tonight of Misses Newland and Needham.

The farewell concert of Miss Sofie Newland and Miss Esther Needham, prior to their departure for the East, where both will be married, takes place this evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

An excellent programme has been arranged, in which some well-known talent will take part. Miss Newland will sing several soprano solos, while some of Miss Needham's contralto numbers will also be heard.

A Trip to Contra Costa.

Alameda County will be well represented at the bull's head breakfast which will be held at the Contra Costa terminus of the tunnel, tomorrow. The Board of Supervisors will attend and at least fifty members of the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade will be on hand. The start will be made from the Central Bank Building at 8:30 in the morning. Everyone interested in the tunnel scheme is invited to attend.

Hear H. A. Butters on South Africa.

The Neighborhood Club.

The Lincoln Boys' Club will give a dramatic entertainment this evening at the Kindergarten Building on Third and Franklin streets. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Neighborhood Club. The programme includes the representation of a couple of farces, the first one of which is "Wanted, a Male Cook."

Prize Canines.

At the second day of the dog show at the Mechanic's Pavilion, San Francisco, many of the prizes awarded came to the Oakland canines. A. L. Byler's Knight received third prize in the cocker spaniel black puppy class. W. J. Garrick's Robbie got the third prize in cocker spaniel, black dog class. A. L. Byler's Jet received third prize in cocker spaniel, black bitch class.

The Ponies and Dogs.

Prof. Gentry and his dog and pony actors continue to amuse large audiences at every performance. Both performances were well attended yesterday. It would almost be impossible to devise a more pleasing and interesting exhibition than the one given by Prof. Gentry and his talented dogs and horses. The engagement will close tomorrow night after which the show will leave for the north. There will be a matinee tomorrow at 2:30 P. M.

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Coming Nuptials.

Mrs. Olive Reed, the well-known vocalist, formerly Mrs. Bachelor, will be married on June 15th to Seth Cushman. The bride-to-be is the eldest daughter of C. G. Reed of the Union National Bank.

Pork and beans, ham, etc.—Sternberg, 464 11th.

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Free Labor Bureau.

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Oakland People Chosen.

At the Episcopal Convention, which held its last session yesterday afternoon in San Francisco, Rev. F. J. Mynard, Rev. Robert Ritchie and C. D. Haven of this city were elected members on the Board of Missions.

An invitation to hold the next conference at the Church of the Advent in East Oakland was presented by the Rev. V. Marshall Law. The conference accorded a vote of thanks to Rev. Law, but decided to accept the invitation of the Trinity Church in San Francisco.

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CONTRA COSTA'S FIGHT AGAINST W. J. DINGEE.

(Continued from page 1.)

always claimed we have paid the old company too much and I am here to-night to show my appreciation for a man and a company that have helped us as citizens and property owners.

"What the company has done for me, it has done for the whole city; for its residents and for you, gentlemen and I feel the city should show its appreciation as much as I do.

"If you want to change the hydrants, I suppose it is within your province to do so, but I own property on Thirty-second street, on Telegraph avenue, Eighth street and several other places in the city and I want you to leave the mains of the Oakland Water Company where they are on those streets.

"Would any of you gentlemen want to attach water pipes to your property, that have been laid twenty years ago, when you can be connected with pipes but two years old? These old pipes are small in many places and hardly furnish water enough for the hydrants. If you make this alternate business go through the water will be insufficient to supply hydrants.

"I am only one of 6,000 citizens, to put my name to the petition protesting against a change. These 6,000, the same as I had, must have had ideas of their own when they signed to leave the hydrants with the Oakland Water Company for the interest of their property. It looks bad and seems like poor faith with those 6,000 people, when two years ago you gave the hydrants west of the lake to the company, now to try to turn things topsy-turvy. I say it does not look right.

"When I was a member of the City Council in 1876 and 1877, I remember one time that the late Dr. Pardee, stepped up behind my chair, while I was chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, I was discussing hydrants and he said: 'Sohst, go slow with the hydrant matter.' If I occupied the chair now, I would not give one hydrant back to the old company.

"When it cost the city $100 apiece from the Contra Costa Company to furnish them, now the Dingee Company must put them in free. It would look bad for Oaklanders to take advantage of a new company which has put new life into Oakland.

"Alameda has built up on account of its enterprise, while Oakland has been asleep. Some people found fault with the Contra Costa Water Company. On the other side of the estuary a gentleman then sunk wells. The people of San Francisco, not satisfied with the Spring Valley water, moved to Alameda and settled there. A great many people would have come to Oakland if we had had good water.

"Today we have plenty. The new company has invested large sums of money and has given us as good water as there is in the United States. As far as protection against fire is concerned here we have underwriters who state they are perfectly satisfied with the manner the Oakland Company guards the city against conflagration. As far as I understand, we get forty pounds pressure before the engines get to the hydrants.

"It would be wise for you, City Fathers, to get more hose carts and with this forty pounds pressure we can get along without so many engines. Above all, though be fair to the people of the city and the enterprising citizens who have furnished active competition resulting in one good."

L. L. BROMWELL.

L. L. Bromwell was the next speaker. He said he had been rather surprised to see Mr. Sohst take the floor and speak out for the Oakland Water Company. He was glad that Mr. Sohst had the manhood to speak out on the subject. Continuing he said:

"I do not understand the use of my name on that petition to have the hydrants alternated. I have no idea who used it nor how it got on, for although I am an underwriter I am very much opposed to such an alternation. For twenty-seven years I have lived in Oakland and for almost a quarter of a century I have paid tribute to the old water company. I paid a high price for the water I used and I was made to make deposits to keep my water from being turned off. I was told that I could water my lawns but twice a week. If my servant happened to use the water on the lawn the third night in the week I was told that my water would be turned off. I speak as an underwriter, when I say that I believe the hydrants should be left as they are. I am not working for Mr. Dingee nor do I own any stock in the Oakland Water Company.

"During the time I have lived in Oakland there has never been a dry summer until Mr. Dingee started the Oakland Water Company, that I could go to bed with an irrigated lawn.

NO CALLED MEETING.

"In regard to the Oakland underwriters I will say that there has been no called meeting of the underwriters in San Francisco. They haven't heard of the matter of alternating the hydrants. They say the rates will be reduced if the hydrants are alternated. The only time we have seen a reduction of rates in Oakland was when the Oakland Water Company came and got to fighting with the Contra Costa Company. I am here as a citizen, gentleman and as an underwriter to enter my protest against this proposed changing of the fire hydrants of the city."

"Do you appear for anyone else, or is this simply an individual protest?" asked Mr. Pringle.

Mr. Bromwell answered that he was speaking for himself alone, but he could speak for the San Francisco Underwriters if the Committee desired it.

Jerry Tyrrel was then given the floor. He said he had presented the resolution from the Oakland Board of Fire Underwriters. He claimed that the Oakland underwriters also had something to say in the matter, although Mr. Bromwell did not seem to think so. The managers in San Francisco, he said, simply took the situation as they found it. The Oakland underwriters had come with the idea that so long as they were two good supplies in the city both should be used. As regards rates, said he, Oakland now has a twenty-five per cent reduction over San Francisco. He very much feared that the rates would go back into their old place if the hydrants were not alternated. He said there was being a re-rating all over the Coast. "I have nothing to say against Mr. Dingee," he continued, "for I honestly and sincerely believe that he has been a benefactor to the city of Oakland, and I would not like to see his income cut down suddenly."

RATES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. Bromwell wanted to know how rates were arranged in San Francisco and Mr. Tyrrel answered that he was not sufficiently informed in regard to the rates there to state.

Mr. Bromwell said that in San Francisco it was arranged on a schedule; in Oakland on a common tariff.

Mr. Tyrrel said that before the San Francisco Underwriters got together and formed a Board, the Oakland Underwriters had adopted rules and regulations which were accepted.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he had been told that if the fire at the Dingee Works in Alvarado had extended to the pump house, the consequences might have been serious. He asked Mr. Tyrrel what would have happened to Oakland's water supply in that case.

Mr. Tyrrel said he had been informed that Mr. Dingee had reservoirs in the hills which could have been used in an emergency.

Then Mr. Fibush asked some questions in regard to insurance matters. In answer to him, Mr. Tyrrel said that Oakland paid about $300,000 worth of premiums annually. Mr. Tyrrel said that he was speaking for the Oakland Board of Underwriters. He would like to have Messrs. Gordon and Naismith also give their ideas to the Committee.

"In case the hydrants are alternated," said Mr. Bromwell, "how much would it reduce the rates in Oakland?"

"I can't tell," answered Mr. Tyrrel, "but I am told that they are re-rating the town now."

Then Chairman Henneberry asked if there were any other insurance men present. No one answered and Ex-Mayor W. R. Davis was called upon. Mr. Davis reached the center of the room and was about to commence his argument when Mr. Henneberry inquired:

"Your name, please?"

"My name is Davis," was the answer. Then, slowly, "and yours?"

The question was not answered save by the laughter of the lobby.

Before Mr. Davis commenced Mr. Pringle stated that the Underwriters of San Francisco had been notified of the meeting and requested to have a representative present, but no one had responded.

WILLIAM R. DAVIS.

Then Mr. Davis took the floor.

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Committee," he began, "in what I have to say to you, I hope you will eliminate from your minds the fact that I am the representative of the Oakland Water Company, as it is termed. If you find in the ideas I will bring forth that my position as its representative enters into the reasoning or logic of my talk, I hope you will reject what I have to say, but, if you see that my reasoning is just as good from the standpoint of a citizen, then I want you to rely on the facts and the arguments.

"We may say this matter is divided into several departments, first being the papers in the case. Taking this for granted, we see that the first subject for our consideration is the petition purported to be signed by the insurance companies of San Francisco and this city. As you are probably aware, now, all of you, that petition was a spurious thing. Every name turned out to be a spurious signature and as Colonel Bromwell has said, it is what is commonly called forgery. The fact is, however, the petition is still in the case, as it was put before the Council by parties who knew it to be a spurious statement and were well aware that it was a fraud on this Council. It cannot be gotten rid of, though the fact that the names of the signers were afterwards repudiated.

Next, a paper comes along which repudiates that presumed petition. This is signed by men who have a right to speak on the subject. I will not pretend to read the letters that have been received but suffice it to say, they come from the large insurance men and Underwriters of San Francisco. (There Mr. Davis produced a big handful of letters, which were filed with the clerk).

"That is the second set of papers in the case, and that is the way they came in and went out. They are authoritive in so far as being taken out.

NOT UNDERWRITERS.

"Another paper was presented to-night, signed by the Board of Underwriters of Oakland. There is no such thing in this city, gentlemen, but there is a group of insurance agents and solicitors who have banded themselves together and taken this name. There is not an underwriter in Oakland. Neither my friend Mr. Tyrrel, nor any other of my friends in the business here, can say they are underwriters. They can only issue policies.

"The Board of Underwriters of this State, is a group of gentlemen of which Mr. Bromwell is a member, being the manager of a big company. We might as well organize a Board of Underwriters anywhere; Fresno could or any other city and call them underwriters. Here they have no more effect than a combination of a few insurance agents.

"Now I will present to you some more papers. I want to call your attention to them particularly. The first one is from Mr. Bernstein and it reads as follows:

"Oakland, May 19, 1897.—From a careful observation of the water supply of the City of Oakland, I am led to believe that the pressure and supply furnished by the Oakland Water Company is equal to, if not better than was furnished before they went into business and that the present system of supplying water for street use and for fires is as good as could well be and that no change should be made that would be in any way a hindrance to the Oakland Water Company in furnishing such amount of water as they have agreed to do. Yours respectfully,

"E. BERNSTEIN."

"Mr. Strong has sent one to the same effect. L. L. Salsbury, T. J. Fish, R. H. Magill, Thomas Agnew, A. G. Hamilton, Fred A. Campbell, M. J. Laymance and several others. That letter has the same authority exactly as has the one coming from the gentlemen who sign themselves the 'Oakland Board of Underwriters.'

"There is another paper in the case which has a thousand times more significance. It is the petition circulated among and signed by 6,400 citizens. You all know the voting strength of Oakland is about 10,000, while the average vote cast is not more than 9,000. Mr. Dingee informs me that when his solicitors came out they worked by the Great Register and none but voters were signed.

"Some may say, 'O, well, petitions don't mean anything.' I tell you, gentlemen, petitions do mean something. We can remember when one hundred years ago that old King George thought the people had no right to petition, and the result was this Republic. It is easy to say petitions don't mean anything, but they do mean much.

"'Well,' they say, 'it is so easy to get out a petition.' If that is so why could not a counter petition be presented with 1,000 names on it. I tell you they can't get 6,000, nor 4,000, nor 3,000, nor 1,000 men to sign a counter petition, and yet they say petitions are easy. The gentlemen working in the interest of the opposition have not seen fit to even attempt it.

"There is still another paper in the case. Out of the 147 gentlemen who composed that convention which inserted a plank in its platform bearing on this subject—I say out of the 147 delegates 107, between two-thirds and three-fourths, now tell you that they are opposed to that plank. Now this showing is not so easy, either, that it can be effaced by a whiff of breath.

"This constitutes about all the papers in the case. I can say to you truly the force that is possessed by these facts make the matter so strong that there should be but one way to act.

"A question was asked some time ago by a member of the committee as to what would happen if a fire broke out in the pumping works of the company. I am glad the question was asked. Before I answer it let me ask you a question. What would happen if the pipe burst between San Leandro and Oakland in the other system? I'll tell you what would happen. Absolutely every hydrant on the line is dead in your hands.

"The fire did not occur at the Alvarado works, as has been stated. It was quite a way from there. Our works are constructed fire-proof, that is, as near fire-proof as brick and iron can make. Even if it should burn up, it would never effect the hydrants on the system. If a pipe burst between San Leandro and Oakland the supply would be dead, but on the other hand, if the Dingee works were on fire this minute every hydrant in the city to which the company furnishes water would be just as good as ever. Why is this? Because for every hydrant water comes through a thirty-inch pipe to Twenty-second avenue, East Oakland, and there subdivides into streets running north and south. The gridiron of steel pipes through which this flows is a complete one and the water pressure is about thirty-five pounds. The pipes intersect each other at every street with which connections the supply of two large reservoirs is joined. These are on Orange street and Linda Vista. One contains 2,000,000 gallons and the other 6,000,000 gallons. You have stored in these reservoirs 8,000,000 gallons connected with the pumping plant. You can stop the pumps—burn them up if need be, and still we have 8,000,000 gallons at every hydrant.

"Some may say the water would run out the other end of the pipes in the event of the pumping plant burning, but this is not so. Inside of ten minutes, yes, three minutes, a simple telephone message would cut it off. That is what would happen if the works at Alvarado burned up. The hydrants would be backed up with 8,000,000 gallons of water. These works I now speak of belong to the Oakland Water Company, so-called.

"There is still another system, known as the Piedmont Water Works. This has nothing to do with the Alvarado system, still is ready to add to the supply in the pipes.

THE PIEDMONT HILLS.

"In the Piedmont hills the upper reservoir is located. There are 10,000,000 gallons in it now waiting for an emergency. Down the hill there is another reservoir in which 7,000,000 gallons is stored, having nothing to do with Alvarado. This makes a feed of 17,000,000 gallons.

"Suppose all the Alvarado supply was consumed—all we would have to do would be to open a gate and let down the supply of 25,000,000 gallons. I ask you how much water is stored behind the hydrants of the other company. There is none, if the pipe burst.

"If there is anything that I have said, gentlemen, that is not a fact, I am unaware of it. I have neither desire nor intention to understate matters on the one side nor to overstate matters on the other side.

"You have asked what would be done if there were a fire at the Alvarado pump house. I wish to say that we have stored enough water for the use of every human being in Oakland, enough to sprinkle every street in the city, to sprinkle every lawn, and yet not take a stroke of the pump for eight days. In considering this proposed change we must take into account the fact that the Contra Costa pipe is twenty-five years or fourteen years old. Which is the more apt to break—new pipe or old pipe? But I am willing to concede that the new pipe is just as apt to break as the old pipe. If so, then there is no choice in that respect.

"It has been said over and over again that even if it is safer to have the new pipe, why not have each and the benefit of both services? That seems a fair question, and I am ready to attempt to answer it.

"Some man might come to me and say, 'Well, Mr. Davis, if you had a ship which was equipped with one good anchor would it not be safer to take along another anchor even if the second were inferior to the first?' Well and good, But, if I had four anchors of modern style, with good stout chains, etc., and it was proposed to take along three other anchors of inferior quality it would be a different matter. You would have some additional safety, it is true, but if you took along three of the inferior anchors and only one of the superior ones your chances of safety would be decreased. You can increase your safety by increasing the safeguards, but you can't do it by detraction. I submit that the gentleman doesn't live who can answer that argument. It is the same way with hydrants. You can't increase your safety by taking down a superior hydrant and putting in its place an inferior one.

"Suppose a man had a band of unruly or dangerous horses and he held them by posts six inches in diameter and sunk two feet in the ground. Then suppose somebody would suggest that in order to increase the safety you should drive in some pickets. If you drove the pickets in beside the posts you would gain some additional strength, but who would suggest that you tear up a six-inch post and put in a picket instead. It is plain that by putting in a picket in place of a post you decrease the safety. If you, gentlemen, want to increase the safety by increasing the hydrants I'm not objecting and Mr. Dingee is not objecting, the Oakland Water Company is not objecting, nor are the people of Oakland.

MR. ROWE QUESTIONS.

"Do you mean to say," asked Mr. Rowe, "that if the hydrants are alternated the Contra Costa Company will have to put in new hydrants?"

Mr. Davis announced that it would not, but his argument was that if superior articles were supplanted by inferior ones the safety would be decreased, be it a horse-fold a sheep-fold or a water-fold.

Mr. Davis said that the Contra Costa Company's pipe was twenty years old and Mr. Pringle said that was not so.

"I don't care whether they are ten years old or ten minutes old," retorted Mr. Davis. "But if any gentleman assumes that the pressure by gravitation is sufficient for the needs of this city I deny the imputation."

"Mr. Davis," said Mr. Henneberry, "did not you come before the Council a year ago and ask for an increase in the amount for hydrants?"

"I did," answered Mr. Davis. "I thought then as I think now that they are worth more than is being paid for them. I asked that they be increased from $1.75 to $2.50."

"Don't you know what Mr. Dingee did down at Livermore?" asked Mr. Henneberry. "Didn't he buy out the other company and then increase the water rates?"

"I don't understand that Mr. Dingee bought out a water company at Livermore," answered Mr. Davis, "and I don't care what he did in Livermore or Haywards or San Leandro. The question at issue is the alternating of the fire hydrants in the city of Oakland."

"In the discussion of the last ten minutes," continued Mr. Davis, "the real merits of the case have been brought out. Now, gentlemen, I only ask of you what is fair. You should consider what the public welfare demands and do the thing that is right. This Council, when it acts on water, does so in three different capacities. First, as a legislative board to fix rates of all companies; second, in the capacity as citizens and tax-payers, or water consumers. That is how we are here tonight, simply as business men, and then you act for the people as their representatives individually and not as a governmental body.

"Here we will say is a city of 70,000 people and you, gentlemen, as a Board of Directors, have something to do with the patronage of giving out water. For the time being we will say you have it in your power to do what is best for our people and neighbors. How, gentlemen, shall you do this?

"We all know the history of this town and city. We know what it has been and what is for the best interests of these 70,000 people. We know, somehow, by various things that in the last ten years $360,000 has been taken out of our city treasury and a revenue running as high as $88,000. That came from somewhere—from the homes, houses, business men and rate payers. We come to '93 or '94, when into the community springs another enterprise—a new system of water supply.

"The gentlemen who conceived that project and carried it out has ten times the courage and ten times the willingness to serve the public welfare than can be found in any other gentleman. I say you cannot find another William J. Dingee in this State! And why? Because when he came into Oakland with his company, the schedule of water rates were high. As soon as he was located the city reduced the rates. We don't complain of that. Another year, brought another reduction of 45 per cent from what it had ever been before and now it is only 55 per cent of former prices. Is that the wisest thing to do to encourage capital?

THE CUT IN RATES.

"Your predecessors have said 'put in hydrants here and there.' When they cost as high as $100 each from the old company, we have furnished them free, but we don't complain of that. Last year a number of new ones were ordered put in. We didn't complain; last year also the amount of revenue per hydrant was reduced. We did not complain. This year there comes another cut. Still no complaint. As compared with Oakland, San Francisco's ratio of hydrants is 5 to 1 and they receive $4.50 to our $1.40. Here is a new enterprise, a competition, and immediately on its coming here the water rates for the whole city are cut 50 per cent, we will say. What do you think of that? This is not a hearty welcome to give such an enterprise.

"It is proposed now, seriously, after all this has been done, hydrants bought, paid for and set at an average cost of $40 each, to decrease the number from which the company can sell. The exhaust is no greater, but it means a reduction of revenue to that extent.

"Last year this company had a total revenue of $99,000. The old company has been paid for its hydrants and has charged the consumers for connecting their mains. It has received $143,000 revenue. What is the rate of the two?—almost 5 to 3. Then the proposition is made here to take away some of the revenue of the weaker portion—take away part of the 3 to hand it over to the old company, which already has 5. I speak to you now as a neighbor. Is it wise for us to say we will take away from the weaker 3 units and pass it into the hands of the stronger 5?

"But some may say a portion of the old company's revenue comes from outside the city limits. Well, some of the revenue of the Oakland Company comes likewise. We had better pair off the outside entirely and reduce the revenue from over $99,000 to $90,000 and from $143,000 to $133,000 and yet the argument is just the same. We cannot rid ourselves of facts by saying some comes from here and some from there.

"I thank you, gentlemen, and if I have said anything that will not bear analysis, I ask you to reject it. If you see the argument I have tried to bring out, then the facts are before you, and I am convinced in a spirit of fairness you will do what is right and just."

MR. CUVELLIER TALKS.

"I am glad," said Mr. Cuvellier, when he had gained recognition from the chair, "that Mr. Davis has made his argument from such a broad standpoint. He has treated us as gentlemen who are trying to do our duty as public officials or public servants. Now, while Mr. Davis was talking I put down some questions that I would like to have him answer. He said that petitions were something. I'd like to ask Mr. Davis, do political platforms mean anything. Are they to be swept aside merely because some of the men who adopted the platform have since changed their opinions? I find planks in the Republican, Democratic and Non-Partisan platforms declaring for the alternating of the fire hydrants between the two companies. Surely, when we went upon that platform and promised to carry out the wishes of the party, we placed ourselves under an obligation to that party. We were not speaking mere idle words. I am sorry there is no representative here from the other water company, but, as there is not, I have propounded these questions.

"Is it true that the Contra Costa Company would have no supply if the main between here and San Leandro should break? I understood that it had some reservoirs from which it could draw.

"Is it not also a fact that for the first few minutes at the fire of the Baker and Adams houses a sufficient water supply could not be obtained? I don't see why the chief of the fire department and the fire warden are not here to give us some light upon this subject.

"Why, if Mr. Dingee's supply is so grand as Mr. Davis has painted it, should he not be forced to go into East Oakland and give the people of that part of the town the benefit of the magnificent system?

"Did Mr. Dingee and the men who joined him in starting this company not consider that they would have to meet the old company on an equal footing?

"There is still another question that has not been answered to my satisfaction. I am still unconvinced that it would not be to the benefit and best interests of the entire city to alternate these hydrants, but I don't want to take up time unnecessarily and I won't have Mr. Davis go over the whole matter again."

MR. DAVIS REPLIES.

"I have taken the questions down," said Mr. Davis, "and I shall try to answer them in order. The first question is in regard to the platform. It depends upon the words of the thing."

"I would like to answer that question," interrupted Mr. Fibush, but Mr. Cuvellier said he wanted first to hear Mr. Davis.

"When Mr. Davis has finished," said Mr. Cuvellier, "I'll listen to any esteemed colleague as long as he wishes to talk."

"I have in my hand a copy of the Non-Partisan platform, the plank in which is to the same effect as the Republican plank as regards this question. After saying that the hydrants should be alternated and instructing its nominees to vote to so alternate them the plank reads, 'to the end that public safety may be enhanced.'

"Now the whole proposition may be answered, in my judgment, that the platform means to deal with these hydrants to the end of the greatest public good. If you find that the decreasing of the hydrants will not subserve to that end it is another matter. That's why I addressed myself to that proposition in the first place. The convention that adopted that platform did not have time to study this question and a thing of that kind sounds very plausible if you go no further than the surface. I say that if that plank was adopted to procure an end, then those words do not require any man to vote for the alternation and no man believes in standing by party and platform more than I. Since the adoption of that platform this matter has been discussed in the newspapers and on the streets. It has been talked over a hundred times more than it was in that convention.

"The next question was whether the old company had a reservoir supply. In the main, it has none. I believe, though, that there is a small reservoir up near Temescal."

Mr. Pringle said the Temescal reservoir contained a billion gallons.

"The next question was whether there was sufficient pressure on at the late fire," continued Mr. Davis. "Mr. Dingee has in his office a pressure guage. He informs me that at the time of the fire the pressure was between twenty-five and thirty pounds. As soon as he gets an alarm he telephones to the pump house, and within three minutes the required pressure is on.

Mr. Cuvellier said that so able an attorney as Mr. Davis was liable to lead one away from the subject. He said the subject under discussion was whether or not it was a fact that there was an insufficiency of pressure at the Baker fire.

"It has been stated," said Mr. Davis, "that there was a lack of water at that fire. With twenty pounds of pressure on you haven't an engine in the city that could suck the water out of the pipes. Why, an engine worked on one of the smallest mains we lay for a whole afternoon when we tested the supply.

"Some afternoon, gentlemen, we will take the pressure off or reduce it to twenty-five or thirty pounds and you can get out your best engine and turn her loose. If an agent of the fire department said there was a lack of water at the Baker fire, I undertake to tell you that what he said was not true."

"Now as to the proposition of supplying East Oakland with water. It will cost $100,000 to do that, but we are ready to commence to put in pipes in East Oakland next Monday morning, if the government of the city of Oakland gives this company one-fifth of the show the other company enjoys, but we are not willing to, if as soon as we put them in the pipes are taken away from us.

"If we must do this, we want to be put on an equal footing with the other company. What is an equal footing? Here we have two business houses where the city buys supplies—say hose for instance. You feel equally friendly to both, but you have been buying hose from Smith for the last twenty years. Now Brown comes in with a better hose, and as the same friendly feeling exists, you naturally patronize him. You buy one order for a $1,000 worth from Brown and another from Smith, and then Brown gets the next and Smith the following. I do not think that is exactly an equal footing, when you have been paying Smith thousands of dollars for twenty years, practically paid for his plant and stock. If you intend to make it equal, I think you should give Brown a little more, if anything, so that he will have in the long run an opportunity to catch up with Smith."

At this point Councilman Cuvellier referred again to the platform of the late convention. This brought Councilman Fibush to his feet. He started to remark:

PLATFORMS AGAIN.

"If Cuvellier wants to get behind the platform——

"I don't want to get behind it," interrupted Cuvellier, "but I want to stand on it."

"Well," continued Fibush, "if he wants to stand on it, I am willing to submit at an election, to the voters of the city of Oakland, the plan to alternate the pipes and I am willing to put up $1,000 that the city will vote to keep the Dingee pipes as they are."

Councilman Pringle broke in with:

"Mr. Dingee claims, I believe, that we are exonerated from the platform because 107 delegates have changed their minds on the subject. I presume Mr. Dingee started out with that petition in all honesty, but I think some one slipped in on him.

"Today while crossing on the boat to San Francisco, I asked one of the delegates if he had signed that petition. He said no, though his name appeared on it. He said he might have put his name down without thinking, but if so, he did not remember. I do not accuse any one of dishonesty, especially Mr. Dingee, for I believe him to be a perfectly honest gentleman, but there is something funny about it.

"When the convention met and voted on the platform, it did it officially. It was there for that purpose and no other. Can we now take it and undo the work performed at that time? If every delegate signed the petition, it does not exonerate us from the platform upon which the citizens of this city elected us.

"As I came back from San Francisco today I met another delegate who said he had signed the petition because he had changed his mind. I met a third delegate in Oakland who said he had signed the petition, but remarked, 'O, well, you don't want to pay any attention to petitions. I only signed it because I was asked.'"

Here Councilman Fibush took a hand. Speaking to Pringle he said: "Did you not argue in favor of the Dingee Company with Cuvellier in a restaurant a few nights ago?"

"Well, I talk on both sides," replied Pringle. "I have not said I am going to vote for one, nor the other."

Cuvellier interrupted with:

"Is it not a fact, Mr. Fibush, that talk at a table among a few friends is of a confidential nature? I think the gentleman on my left was trying to draw me out at the time."

"I have talked both ways," declared Pringle, "to gain information. With an Oakland Water Company man I have presumably favored the Contra Costa and vice versa, merely to hear the arguments."

GEORGE C. PARDEE.

Ex-Mayor George C. Pardee next threw additional light on the subject.

"I can say without any figuratism," he commenced, "that I know as much about water as any man in the city. I have been in the business off and on for the last ten years and I say now in this public manner, that the Contra Costa Company deserves no consideration at the hands of the people whatever. If any consideration should be showed, it is due to Dingee.

"When the Contra Costa Company was alone in the field here, it insulted our city representatives, the members of the Council, on this floor, and refused to do what was needed for the best interests of the city.

"I go on the broader idea, and that is that the City Council represents the people of the city and should do as the people wish. I remember, and you do, when mass meetings were called to protest against the Contra Costa Company's actions. Remember when the death rate of the city was enormous and when children were dying by scores, principally on account of the water. I remember when the Contra Costa Company was asked to filter by the Council and the reply was, with a sneer, 'can you filter milk.'

"When the Dingee Company came in it was different. Then the water was filtered.

"Now the city of Oakland owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Dingee and his company for all that has been accomplished in that way. Although this city, time after time, requested the Contra Costa Company to filter its water, there was never a move made to filter it or render it sanitary until the Oakland Company came on the scene.

"The property I represent pays $30 a month for water. Before the Dingee Company was organized it paid $65. As long as those two companies can be kept apart our rates will be kept down, but the instant a combination is effected between them up goes the water rate. If anything is done that in any way will tend to combine the companies, $120,000 that is saved per annum will be lost. Can this Council afford to in any way influence such a combination? I think not. If by reason of any hostile legislation a combination is effected, that instant the people of Oakland will be mulcted of $120,000. If the Council does do it, it will do it under the protest of the whole people.

"This Council is a legislative body and is a continuous one. While the personnel may change, it is still the same body, and it cannot ignore one year what it has done in a previous year, even if there are not the same members. The people, and I think his enemies will admit it, feel under an obligation to Mr. Dingee. This Council is here to do what the people desire. To my mind it should be an abhorrent thing to this Council to do anything that would look toward a combination of the two companies. Even if this combination is bound to come, if it can be staved off three months, six months or a year, it would be that much gained. One thing is certain. The Contra Costa people never treated the people decently, and would not again if the two companies had the city patronage divided between them."

HARRY GORDON.

Harry Gordon, the insurance man, was the next speaker. He said he desired particularly to deny Mr. Davis' charges in regard to the Alameda county Board of Fire Underwriters. As such a board, he said, they had the right to make rates and had made them. Their rules and regulations had also been enforced. The signers of Mr. Dingee's protest were mostly real estate men and only a few were insurance men. He said Mr. Dingee had done good work in Oakland, but he denied Mr. Davis' statement that the San Leandro main was the only supply the Contra Costa Company had. The reservoirs of the Contra Costa Company at Temescal were as large as anything Mr. Dingee had in the way of reservoirs. As regards the main from San Leandro, there were over eighteen miles of uncovered pipe running through the marshes. In the dry season of two years ago they had not been able to get water in the top story of the City Hall from the Dingee works. He then asked Mr. Davis if a thirty-five pound pressure in a two and a half inch hose would not throw a stream over the cupola of the Adams house.

Mr. Davis could not answer that question, but he said the fact that water could not be had in the top story of the City Hall two years ago was due to defective plumbing in the old building.

Mr. Gordon thought it was the low pressure. Then Mr. Davis submitted a proposition.

A PROPOSITION MADE.

"Tomorrow, gentlemen, at any time you mention," said he, "we will put on twenty-eight pounds of pressure and you can take out your best engine and try the service. All we ask is that you will let us have one representative present."

Mr. Gordon said he had been present at the Adams fire and had ordered the steam turned on. He said he knew that the Dingee system was better than the Contra Costa, but still there was a defect in the supply at the above mentioned fire.

Mr. Davis wanted to know if it wasn't a fact that the engine was out of coal and had to send to a house in the neighborhood for a supply. Mr. Gordon thought not.

Councilman Pringle here took occasion to withdraw his remarks about the tray the name of one of the delegates appeared on the petition.

"The man I referred to," he said, "was Carleton, but I see now that his name appears regularly, and I wish to withdraw all the remarks I made in this connection."

Some talk ensued relative to a consolidation of the two companies. This brought Attorney Davis to his feet again.

PROPOSED A COMBINATION.

"The Oakland Water Company," he declared, "has never made any overtures to the other company of any kind, but if the facts are known two overtures have been made by the Contra Costa Company to the Dingee Company. We have all the data in this connection.

"Under the circumstances, I don't think it is fair to us to ask for this change of hydrants."

Then a general discussion ensued relative to the costs of hydrants, pipes, water and the revenues received, in which the Councilmen took an active part.

Then Mr. Davis, in response to a question from Mr. Pringle, said the highest reservoir of the Dingee plant was 700 feet high and held 10,000,000 gallons; the next was 550 feet high and held 7,000,000 gallons. There were lower reservoirs at Orange and Linda Vista and Broadway, which were 130 feet high.

Mr. Pringle wished to know why the Oakland Company could not reach East Oakland Heights without changing the present plans.

Mr. Dingee answered that it could if it were taken there. There would be no trouble about the pressure. There would be considerable expense in putting in the mains, etc.

Mr. Pringle then wished to know if Mr. Dingee had enlarged his plant lately, and the latter answered that he had built the Broadway reservoir within the last year.

Mr. Davis explained that it was necessary to clean out the reservoirs at times, in which case a great deal of water was run off and the reservoirs would naturally not contain so much water.

"Have you ever been enjoined from filling your reservoirs at so great a height?" asked Mr. Pringle.

He was answered in the negative.

"I had heard a rumor to that effect," said he.

"Oh, you can hear anything," said Mr. Davis.

Chairman Henneberry asked if there were any others who wished to be heard. There being no response, he asked Mr. Fibush if he desired to say anything.

"Nothing," answered Mr. Fibush, "except that we adjourn."

Mr. Upton said that he had understood Mr. Porter of the San Francisco underwriters would make a report on the matter.

"At the last meeting," said he, "it was stated that a report would be filed at this meeting. I should like to hear what the San Francisco underwriters think about it, and I am sorry that Mr. Porter is not present."

Mr. Dingee said that Porter had made a report to the underwriters, but it was a private, not a public matter.

For a time there was an impressive silence, and then Mr. Upton moved that the resolution for the alternating of the hydrants be referred back to the Council without recommendation.

Mr. Cuvellier seconded the motion.

The vote was taken to refer back without recommendation, and resulted:

Ayes—Messrs. Cuvellier, Rowe, Upton and Chairman Henneberry—4.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Earl—1.

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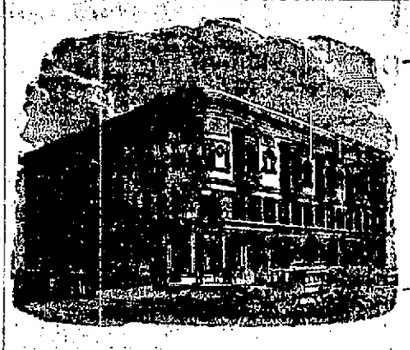

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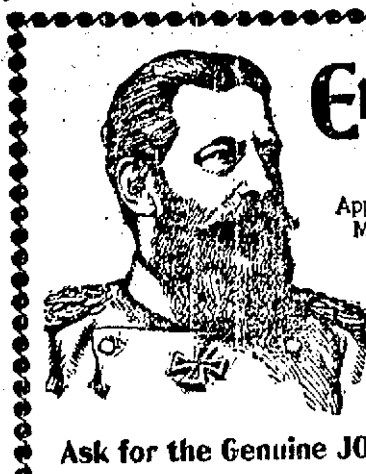

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THREE INTERESTING SESSIONS.

Associated Charities Ably Considered by W. H. Waste.

ITS RELATION TO THE LEAGUE.

Pioneers of Methodism Spoken About by Rev. Dr. Steel.

"The Charity and Help Department" was the subject under consideration at the session of the Epworth League Conference this morning. H. A. Atkinson made a very able speech on "How Can the Charity and Help Department be Worked to Beter Advantage?"

"The tendency of the age is towards materialism. These people who have no employment demand work at our hands. Every society lives by the amount of work it does. The time is past for sentimentalism. The most important question of all is the labor question. The only solution is with Christian people."

The speaker then made some practical observations on methods of carrying on the work through labor bureaus and wood yards.

"The Aim of the League," he continued in conclusion, "is not towards pecuniary profit ,but for the spiritual upbuilding of these people." He recommended the establishment of labor bureaus and wood yards, the work to be divided among committees of the League.

The discussion that followed was participated in by Rev. McKnight, Rev. Sharbough, Messrs. Squires and McCormick, Rev. Pendergrast, Mr. Daly of Chico, and W. H. Waste. The tramp question was dwelt upon at some length. "But," said Mr. Squires, "it is not our business to deal with the unworthy ones. The laws of California can't solve the tramp question, and the League can certainly expend no time or thought on the subject."

MR. WASTE'S PAPER.

The next feature of the programme was the reading of a paper by William H. Waste on "The Relation of the Epworth League to the Associated Charities."

Mr. Waste opened by referring to the manifest change for the better in the work of Jesus Christ. The work of relieving the poor, he said, "was no longer a neglected feature of the Master's work. Societies for the improvement of the condition of the poor had increased and multiplied until no well-regulated community could be said to be well equipped until an institution having for its aims the welfare of the poor was in existence in its midst."

The speaker was thus led to speak of the local Associated Charities. He spoke of the fundamental principles on which the association was founded. Every department was completely severed from all question of religious belief, politics or nationality. He told about the manner in which the organization was managed, as also the purpose which it sought to carry out.

Continuing the speaker said:

"It is apparent at once, when a survey is made of the workings and methods of the Associated Charities, that the plan is systematic and businesslike. It is equally apparent that common sense and a full knowledge of human nature have dictated the formation of such societies. A consideration of some of the objects for which these societies are formed, and a contemplation of the methods used in reaching the objects sought will convince one of these facts. The first object named in the plan outlined in the first part of this paper is 'to secure the proper relief of all the deserving cases of destitution.' Many people are inclined to assist poor persons, but they would never stop to see if they were adopting the proper or the wrong way of doing it. It would be rank folly to give a starving, habitual drunkard a handful of money. He would spend the bulk of it in the first saloon he could enter, and, in an intoxicated condition, would probably lose the balance as he rolled in the gutter or rode to the police station in the patrol wagon. Food and clothing would more properly fit such a case.

MUST BE A CRAFTSMAN.

"There are many societies that will care for those bound to the brotherhood by their own mystic tie, but men may starve next door to the lodge room and the order will never move a hand in their behalf unless the sufferer is a member of their craft. The 'high-toned' church cares for its own, and the 'low-toned' congregation is watchful over the welfare of its members, but the rest of God's people may shift for themselves. The Associated Charities attempt to alleviate the sufferings of mankind wherever found, but they must be deserving.

"That the people like to be 'humbugged' has long been understood. The greatest of recent showmen could take the head and shoulders of a grinning ape and skillfully unite the portion to the body of a fish, apply a coating of varnish to the whole, and thousands of people flocked open-eyed and wonder-stricken to see the mermaid. Beggars and mendicants are shrewd and crafty. They are not slow to impose upon the credulity of the community, and the man who stops at your door today with his left arm cut short off at the shoulder, may stop at your neighbor's gate tomorrow with a strong left arm but minus his right, and the man who plunges a knife blade into his body to prove that he is paralyzed is probably inflicting no pain to a well-built cork leg. The apparently impoverished individual who begs alms at the street corner may have a comfortable bank account to his credit. The ordinary passerby does not stop to investigate, the housewife at the door takes the story for the truth, and the beggar gets the money. It is to do away with such indiscriminate and needless alms-giving that the Associated Charities make careful investigations and spend time and money in looking up the cases brought to their notice.

"Thrift, self-dependence and industry can never be brought about by letting people live on the fruits of the work of some one else. A cardinal principle of the Associated Charities people is that all the people should be caused to work, and that the best charity is that which puts a man on his own resources. 'A laborer is worthy of his hire,' reason these wise people, 'and therefore, the man who is not willing to work for what he receives is not worthy the assistance we could and are willing to give him.' Consequently, there is a noticeable lack of begging in those localities where the Associated Charities have thoroughly grasped the situation.

THEY TAKE A WALK.

"The worthless beggars and the class commonly called 'tramps' do not tarry long in those localities in which the price of a meal, or the cost of a bed for the night means the cutting of a cord of wood or the chopping of several sacks of kindling. In this city the Associated Charities have prepared for the emergency of handling this unworthy class of mendicants and have in constant operation an institution called 'a wood yard,' where the worthy qualities of the applicants for assistance are allowed to prove worthy of their hire by cutting wood or kindling in return for which service they are given tickets entitling them to meals, lodging, or in cases of families, groceries, fuel and clothing.

"A man comes into my office begging and telling a voluble tale of woe. I take from my desk a little book and tear therefrom a ticket which is nothing less than an order on the superintendent of the local wood yard directing him to allow the bearer to chop one pile of kindling, should he desire a meal, two piles should he want a bed for the night, or even as many as eight piles should he want groceries for his family, or medicine for some one sick. If the man is honest and in search of honest charity he will take the ticket and go to the place directed, where he will soon prove his worth and be rewarded accordingly. If he is not honest and deserving, he throws away the ticket the moment he is outside my door and neither the wood-yard people nor I ever set eyes on him again. Should he prove honest, he does the task awarded to him and proving honest and deserving, he and his family are speedily cared for and want is removed from his door. The common sense workings of the Associated Charities seem to go a long way towards the solution of the problem, how to best care for the worthy and needy poor.

"It might be interesting, but would take up too much space, should I attempt to enumerate the number of families and single cases relieved in a single month, not directly by the Associated Charities but reported to that body by local affiliated bodies, or, should I stop to tell the sacks of coal and kindling distributed, the number of meals furnished, of the weary men that were furnished a resting place for the night, how many persons were sent to distant homes and friends, how many gallons of milk, pounds of meat, loaves of bread, were distributed to the hungry homes, how many sick were tenderly cared for and nursed back to health, but all these items are contained in the printed reports and will prove interesting reading to the person who thinks the world does not care for the poor and needy. Such hard-hearted opinions should at once be changed on learning that the contrary exists.

VISITING THE HELPLESS.

"'The department of charity and help,' says the Epworth League Constitution, 'shall arrange for the systematic visitation of the sick, the needy poor, and strangers. It shall assist the pastor in all charitable works of the congregation, and co-operate with him in all church work.' I take it from my understanding of the above clause that the work of the Epworth League, along the line of its charitable occupation, is of limited jurisdiction. The section reads, 'Charitable works of the congregation,' and I do not take it that it means that the poor and sick of some other congregation shall be looked after and nothing done for the needy and sick in our own midst. 'How, then,' asks some puzzled worker, 'can we carry out the plans you have just so highly commended in the work of the Associated Charities?' I answer by becoming systematic in your League work, using common sense in the administration of your department, and carefully considering what is the truest form of charity. Let your efforts along that line be organized rather than individual. Study your plans and watch the results. Properly sown seed will bring the abundant harvest.

"Within its limited jurisdiction the Epworth League may be auxiliary to and ancillary with the Associated Charities. The relation of the two organizations is to be determined by the League itself. If, as in most instances, the League simply goes about doing what it finds to do and sticking close to the old maxim of 'you in your little corner and I in mine,' it is in no way related to the larger and more progressive associated body. Each organization exists free and independent of the other and in no sense can there be said to exist a relationship that would unite the two in the work. If, however, the League in those places where an associated body is in existence desires to co-operate with the larger federated body, will intimate that desire and will indicate the nature and scope of their work and the extent of their funds, and will engage to deal at the instance of the Associated Charities with all cases which come within the jurisdiction of the League, and to refer all cases that properly should be cared for by some one else, to the central body, then the associated relation begins and the work of each society can be the better carried on.

SIMPLIFYING THE WORK.

"In that manner the plan of work will be simplified and efforts that might otherwise be waste may now be conserved and put to the best use. Charitable work under such circumstances will reach the highest degree of proficiency. The individual League will receive its full share of the reward and will be entitled to all the credit that it would get if working sole and alone in its own little corner. The association with the other charitable bodies of the city in a common organization does not in any manner detract from or hinder the individuality of the particular body. No restraint is placed on the plan of organization, nor is there the slightest attempt to take away the reward that should follow the work. On the contrary, the denominationalism, the sectarian views, the political faith, and the nationality of the affiliated body cut no figure in the approval of the organization to become a member of the Associated Charities, so long as the society does true and genuine charitable work. The Epworth League, therefore, that becomes a member of some society of the Associated Charities will be free to continue to do its charitable work under the direction of its own second vice-president, assisted by the proper committee, and under the personal supervision of the pastor of the church to which the League is attached.

"Full faith and credit will be given the society on the records of the associated body and the League reports will be just the same that they were before affiliation took place. But the League will be the gainer in the end. Its charity will be dispersed in an intelligent manner, not that it has not been so done before, under the direction of one central body, and yet the care and attention that the League should give to its own circle and the work of the church to which the League belongs will not be in the least interfered with. By the affiliated relation the work of the Master will go on the faster and there will be less danger that some of the lambs of His Kingdom will be left to perish alone and in the cold.

"'Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father,' says the Apostle James, 'is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction.' On that great day when all the world shall appear to give an account of deeds done, may all Leaguers be found on the right hand when the King shall say unto them, 'Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

"'For I was hungry, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in.

"'Naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me. * * * Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'"

President Poage, N. Newby and Rev. McKnight spoke briefly on some of the ideas presented by the paper. Said Mr. Newby: "We must not forget our individual responsibility in this matter, as the poet says, 'The gift with out the giver is bare.'"

Mrs. Helen Kelly, secretary of the Associated Charities, was present to answer all questions.

READING THE BIBLE.

Mrs. Humphreys' paper "How Are We Reading the Bible?" was read by Miss Kate Schroebel of Linden.

"We ought to study the Bible," she said, "so as to be able to reproduce its stories, to reproduce arguments given by the apostles and writers. We ought to commit verses to memory to help others to Christ. In studying, we should look first for the central thought, the key-word of a passage or a chapter, then our general impression will be correct."

Among the new delegates this morning were Rev. H. C. Meredith of Fresno, R. H. Strother of Fresno, Rev. J. E. Squires and daughter of Merced.

This afternoon the delegates visited points of interest around the bay. Secretary Clough was at the head of a large party bound for the Chutes. Others went to Golden Gate Park and the Cliff House and still others to Alameda and Haywards.

LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.

Last evening's session of the Epworth League Conference opened with a praise service led by Miss Bessie Bentley of Modesto. Professor Whigam sang "Holy City" in a captivating manner, and the choir rendered several beautiful selections. The members of the choir are: Mrs. R. S. Boyns of Hollister, Mrs. W. H. Waste of Oakland, Miss Estella Duke of Los Angeles, Miss Katherine Ewing of Oakland, L. Schuman of Selma, and W. H. King of Oakland.

A joint meeting of the State Conference and the Epworth League Alliance of Alameda followed. The address of the evening was by Dr. Steel, his subject being "Pioneers of Methodism in America." "The world has had its great men," he said, "whose fame rests on their genius as statesmen and soldiers. However, measured by the depth of mind and the good accomplished to mankind, John Wesley was a greater man than the Duke of Wellington. The pioneers of Methodism in America were the real heroes of that age. They were not great men in the worldly sense—not heralded by blare of trumpets and waving of banners, unblinded by what men call glory. The real heroes of the world are those who fight its mortal battles.

"The pioneers of Methodism were humble men, obscure and unlearned preachers. But the kingdom of God is not heralded by pomp and vanity. The Holy Ghost had turned from priest and scholar to the husbandman and the artisan. The Methodist Church is a church of the people, teaching the same doctrine to rich and poor.

"The pioneers of the Methodist church were wonderful evangelists, carrying their cause right in among the people. They were the pioneers of education."

The speaker described the characters of Francis Asbury, Jesse Leigh, Freeborn Gallison and Wm. McKendray.

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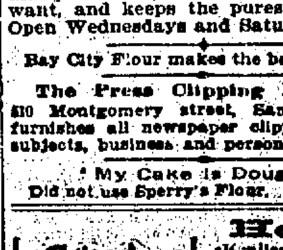
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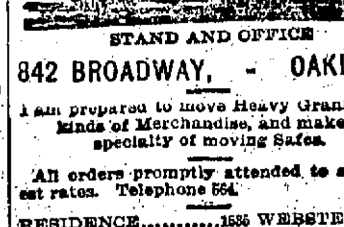
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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Sullivan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Michael Sullivan, deceased, and for the issuance to Michael Callahan of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 12th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Martha H. Townsend, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Martha H. Townsend, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, Room No. 3, Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Martha H. Townsend, deceased.

FREDERICK TOWNSEND,
Administrator of the estate of Martha H. Townsend, deceased.
Dated Oakland, April 30th, 1897.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with will annexed of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Wm. H. Knight, No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

WM. H. KNIGHT,
Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.
Dated Oakland, May, 7th, 1897.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Attorney.

LEGAL.

NOTICE!

School Bond Election NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Fruitvale School District, in the county of Alameda, State of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in section 1880, to and including section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the public school house in said Fruitvale School District, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether or not the bonds of such district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for building or purchasing one school house, for insuring the school houses of said district, supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus and for improving the grounds and buildings.

The polls will be open and the election held at the public school house, 1264 East 14th st., in said Fruitvale School District, on the 12th day of June, 1897, and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. of said day until sundown of said day.

W. W. Judson and O. W. Baker will act as judges of said election and John Sanborn will act as inspector of said election—the said judges and the said inspector so named to conduct said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is ten thousand dollars, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to ten, inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one (1), one year from date.

Bond number two, (2), two years from date.

Bond number three (3), three years from date.

Bond number four (4), four years from date.

Bond number five (5), five years from date.

Bond number six (6), six years from date.

Bond number seven (7), seven years from date.

Bond number eight (8), eight years from date.

Bond number nine (9), nine years from date.

Bond number ten (10), ten years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

CHAS. W. SHOEMAKER,
E. E. HUNT,
ROBERT B. BAIN,
Trustees of Fruitvale School District.
Dated April 29, 1897.

Notice for sealed proposals to redeem municipal bonds of the city of Oakland. Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand, in the City Treasury of the said city of Oakland, the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbers twenty-three to thirty-two (23 to 32), both numbers inclusive, issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide funds for the city of Oakland," approved March 27th, 1872, which said act may be found on page 690 of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1871-72.

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 oclock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. from and after May 13th, 1897, up to and including the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his said office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd day of June, 1897, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said city of Oakland.

And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $10,000 is exhausted.

Dated Oakland, Cal., May 13th, 1897.

Z. T. GILPIN,
City Treasurer of the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California.

SUMMONS.

No. 10,318—3.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

BAY ROCK COMPANY, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES STANLEY, as Public Administrator and the Administrator of the Estate of F. H. Hawley, deceased, HOMER B. HAWLEY and GEORGE E. CURRY, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to James Stanley, as Public Administrator and the administrator of the estate of F. H. Hawley, deceased, Homer B. Hawley and George E. Curry, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $71 57-100 alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from September 27th, A. D. 1892, at ten per cent per annum and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed herein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
C. T. H. PALMER and DAVIS & HILL, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL.

Resolution of Intention No 22,961.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the city of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Eighth street in said city, from the easterly line of Franklin street to the west end of Eighth street bridge, excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be improved by re-macadamizing said street between said lines with class "C" macadam. Said work to be done in accordance with the special specifications contained in Resolution No. 22,954 adopted by the City Council May 17, 1897.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted May 17, 1897.

By Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

WM. B. PRINGLE,
President of the Council.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Council of the city of Oakland, May 17, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.
By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.
Oakland, May 20, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,958.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the city of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Twelfth street in said city, from the western line of Clay street to the eastern line of Market street, excepting therefrom the south half of 12th street between the east line of Grove street, and the west line of Jefferson street; also such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be improved by re-macadamizing said street between said lines with class "C" macadam. Said work to be done in accordance with the special specifications contained in Resolution No. 22,954, adopted by the City Council May 17, 1897.

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Adopted May 17, 1897.

By Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Heitmann—1.

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J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.
By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.
Oakland, May 20, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,959.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the city of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Fifteenth street in said city, from the eastern line of Broadway to the western line of Franklin street, be improved by re-macadamizing said street between said lines with class "C" macadam. Said work to be done in accordance with the special specifications contained in Resolution No. 22,954, adopted by the City Council May 17, 1897.

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Adopted May 17, 1897.

By Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Heitmann—1.

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J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.
By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.
Oakland, May 20, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,960.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the city of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Seventeenth street in said city, from the western line of Clay street to the eastern line of Grove street, be improved by re-macadamizing said street between said lines with class "C" macadam. Said work to be done in accordance with the special specifications contained in Resolution No. 22,954, adopted by the City Council May 17, 1897.

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Adopted May 17, 1897.

By Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Heitmann—1.

WM. B. PRINGLE,
President of the Council.

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J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk
By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.
Oakland, May 20, 1897.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1773 authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids for the construction of an engine house on 25th St. and appropriating $7,500 therefor.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1773 authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids and award contract for constructing engine house on 25th St. and appropriating $7,500 therefor is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., May 10th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson and President Pringle—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Brosnahan—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, May 12th, 1897.

LEGAL.

Notice of Special Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election in and for the City of Oakland, and in and for that certain territory, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said city, will be held in said city of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, on

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE,

1897.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, did, by a certain Ordinance, No. 1801, passed by said Council on the 11th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland, on the 11th day of May, 1897, proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and to the electors residing in certain new territory situate in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and in said ordinance described, which territory was proposed to be annexed to the City of Oakland, the question whether said new territory which is hereinafter described and was proposed to be annexed shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city of Oakland, which said ordinance was entitled "An Ordinance providing for a special election to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said City," to which said ordinance reference is hereby expressly made.

And, Whereas an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory, in and as a part of such municipalities and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19th, 1889, provides that the boundaries of any incorporated town or city, whether heretofore or hereafter formed, incorporated, reincorporated, organized or re-organized, may be altered, and new territory annexed thereto, incorporated and included therein, and made a part thereof, upon proceedings being had and taken as in the act provided,

Now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of the statute hereinbefore cited, and the said ordinance, notice is given that a special election for the purpose of determining the question herein submitted, is hereby called and will be held in the said City of Oakland, and in the said new territory proposed to be annexed thereto (which said territory so proposed to be annexed is in said Ordinance and hereinafter specifically described), on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1897.

For the purpose of submitting to the electors of said municipal corporation and to the electors residing in said territory by said ordinance so proposed to be annexed to said city and corporation the question whether such territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city and municipal corporation and for no other purpose. Which said new territory so asked and proposed to be annexed to said City of Oakland is situated in the County of Alameda and State of California, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BOUNDARIES.

All that certain piece or parcel of land and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland township, Alameda county, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County on August 4th, 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

The said special election shall be held and conducted, votes received and canvassed and returns made and the result determined according to the provisions of the said Act of March 19, 1889, and shall be in conformity as far as may be, with the general laws of this State concerning elections. The said question of the proposed annexation is hereby submitted to be voted upon by ballot at said special election by the qualified electors of said City of Oakland; and of said new territory proposed to be annexed; and the said qualified electors of said City of Oakland, and the said qualified electors residing in said new territory so proposed to be annexed, are hereby invited to vote upon the proposition of said proposed annexation by placing upon their ballots in the manner provided by law the words "for annexation" or "against annexation" as the electors respectively may be in favor of or against such annexation.

The polls for such election shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The voting precincts, the places of election or polling places therein at which the polls in such precincts will be opened on said day of special election in said City and in said territory proposed to be annexed have been and are in said ordinance No. 1801 established, created and designated as follows, and the following named persons have been by said ordinance appointed officers of election to act as such in the respective precincts and polling places preceding their names hereinbelow set forth, respectively and as follows, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1685 Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.

Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett.

Inspector—F. L. Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location or polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan.

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—[illegible] Telegraph avenue.

Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.

Inspector—B. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street; thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street; thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.

Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. I. Palmer and C. R. Lewis.

Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 874 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.

Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 673 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orme.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the City of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.

Inspector—W. E. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place — Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.

Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place — Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmer.

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 508 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street; on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Lerri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Baily and O. Page.

Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caeser Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 277 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and C. D. Hayes.

Inspector—S. J. Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. [illegible] East Twelfth street.

Judges—J. M. Sabin and Edw. Reid.

Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows;

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Vose.

Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead; on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and H. B. Witt.

Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place — Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norborg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W. corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C. Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s. 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges — Frank Valerga, Geo. S. Naismith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Clifton street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Broadway, thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Broadway to its intersection with the charter line of the City of Oakland; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek.

Location of polling place — Pedrini's store, [illegible] Telegraph avenue.

Judges—P. Swords and I. B. Nixon.

Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary district, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

Inspector—C. H. Starkweather.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.

Oakland, May 12th, 1897.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No. 4203.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said Court by the duly verified petition this day presented and filed by P. F. Benson and E. M. Paterson, the executors of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executors to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,

Judge of the Superior Court.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Josephine Schnelly, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Josephine Schnelly, deceased, and for the issuance to Joseph Schnelly of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 17th, A. D. 1897.

(Seal of Court) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Monroe Salisbury, insolvent debtor.

No. 13,462. Dept. 1.

Decree.

In the matter of the petition of certain creditors, praying for an adjudication of involuntary insolvency herein as against said Monroe Salisbury, the issue therein raised in said matter having been regularly tried in open Court on May 5th, 1897, and the Court having filed herein its findings of fact thereupon, and being fully advised in the premises, and it duly appearing that there is on deposit with the Clerk in addition to the usual cost of commencing of this proceeding a sum of money sufficient to defray the cost of the publication herein about to be ordered, and the further sum of $5.00, the legal fee of the Clerk for service or mailing of notices to creditors of said insolvent.

Now therefore, in consideration of the facts and the law applicable thereto, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the aforesaid Monroe Salisbury was on the 11th day of January, 1897, the day of filing the original petition herein, and ever since has been and now is an insolvent debtor, within the true intent and meaning of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Insolvent Act of 1895."

And that said Monroe Salisbury file within three days in this Court the schedule and inventory provided for in Sections 3 and 4 of said Act, duly verified as required by said Act; and the Sheriff of the county of Alameda, no receiver having been herein appointed, is hereby required to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said Monroe Salisbury, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein, and the Court hereby forbids the payment of any debts by said insolvent, and the delivery of any property belonging to such insolvent to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him; and the Court hereby appoints and designates the 21st day of May, 1897, and at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the meeting of the creditors of said insolvent, to prove their debts against and choose an assignee of his insolvent estate, and the Court-room of Dept. 1 of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, at the Court House of said county, at the city of Oakland, in said county, is hereby designated as the place at which said creditors are to meet for said purpose last named, and the Court hereby designates the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said city of Oakland, and county of Alameda, and a newspaper of general circulation in said city and in said county, as the newspaper in which publication of this order shall be made.

Done in open Court this 12th day of May, 1897.

S. P. HALL, Judge.

EXAMINATION—POLICE FORCE.

Office of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Oakland, California, May 12th, 1897.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 1474 of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, an examination of applicants for position on the police force of the city of Oakland will be held under the auspices of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners on Friday, May 28th, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., in the Council chamber of the City Hall, in the city of Oakland. All applicants for examination must file on or before the 27th day of May, 1897, their application for appointment. Blank forms for the same will be furnished by the secretary.

The attention of the applicants is called to rule No. 19 of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, which recites: "Applications for appointments must be made upon the blanks furnished by this department, in the applicant's own handwriting, setting forth under oath that he is above the age of 25 years and under the age of 35 years, unless such applicant has been a member of a police department within the United States for a period of three years, that he is at least five feet seven inches in height and that he weighs at least 150 pounds without an overcoat, and has resided continuously in the city of Oakland for two years last past and is a citizen of the United States. Any false statement knowingly made by any person in his application, and any connivance by him in any false statement made in any certificate which may accompany his application, or wilful complicity in any fraud, designed to improve his standing upon examination, shall be regarded as good cause for the rejection of such application.

The examination shall consist of:

First—General character, to include habits and reputation, and to be ascertained in such manner as the Board may determine.

Second—Experience, obtained either in actual service as a police officer or in other occupation tending to qualify the applicant for such service.

Third—(a) Reading from print and manuscript.

(b) Handwriting, as shown by copy from manuscript.

(c) Writing from dictation.

(d) Spelling, as shown in writing from dictation.

(e) Arithmetic, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as applied to whole numbers.

(f) Police rules and regulations.

(g) Questions relating to Oakland city government, location of streets, etc.

Copies of the police rules and regulations and information required will be furnished by the secretary upon application.

By order of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

H. W. THOMAS, Secretary.

Notice for sealed proposals to redeem municipal bonds of the city of Oakland. Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand, in the City Treasury of the said city of Oakland, the sum of $9,000 (nine thousand dollars), for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbered from eight to thirteen (8 to 13) of the denomination of $1,000 each.

Also bonds numbered from seven to twelve (7 to 12) of the denomination of $500 each. Each of the above mentioned numbers are to be understood to be inclusive. Said bonds issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of the city of Oakland, to prevent the incurring of further debts," approved March 30th, 1874, which said act may be found on page 799, etc., of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1873-4.

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 oclock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M. from and after May 18th, 1897, up to and including the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his said office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd day of June, 1897, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said city of Oakland.

And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $9,000 is exhausted.

Dated Oakland, Cal., May 18th, 1897.

Z. T. GILPIN,

City Treasurer of the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California.

THIS WEEK

Will be the Week of All Weeks at . . .

THE HUB'S

Temporary Quarters:

Men's $12.50 Suits . . Will go for **$6.50**

Men's $15.00 Overcoats . Will go for **$8.75**

Men's $17.50 Dress Suits Will go for **$9.50**

Men's $4.00 Stylish Pants Will go for **$1.95**

Men's $1.50 late style Hats . Will go for **95c**

Men's 75c late style Neckwear. Will go for **40c**

For the Best

Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods at Less Than Actual Factory Cost DON'T MISS this Great and Bona Fide Compulsory Sacrifice Sale.

JULIUS CÆSAS DOTHEMUP (to his Yaller Kid)—"Holy Moses, vat new fake can we spring next on de peebles to get 'em to buy our Prison and Chinese-made Cloudings?
YALLAR KID—"We give 'em everytings—'Fire and Water,' 'Fake Banquets' and 'Lottery Skin Games.' I guess we'll let De Sheriff run dis circus next, ond jump de town and go back to Poland, as de guys are getting on to us kids out this way."

THE MANY FAKE SALES OF SHODDY PLUNDER

About town have ceased firing their heavy artillery and their Big Guns of Brazen Advertisements are very silent of late, as their victims have become quite scarce since we've been Sacrificing Our Fine Clothing at lower prices than Shoddy "Stuff" is Sold for elsewhere by Unscrupulous Venders of this Disease-Breeding Plunder.

THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS:

In Boys' Clothing, Hats and Caps, at . . . .

THE HUB'S

Temporary Quarters

Will Eclipse All Former Efforts.

Child's $4.00 Reefer Suits ages 4 to 10, will go for **$1.95**

Child's 2-Piece School Suits ages 9 to 14, will go for **$2.45**

Boys' $7.00 3-Piece Long Pants Suits will go for **$3.75**

Boys' $8.50 3-Piece Long Pants Suits will go for **$4.95**

Children's 50c and 75c Caps will go till the last one is sold at **25c** for choice

Parents:

This is one chance of a lifetime to get YOUR BOYS a Nice Outfit for School or Dress Wear at Next-to-Nothing Prices.

Satisfaction guaranteed and your money back if you want it.

THE HUB

This Week our store will remain open till 8 o'clock. Saturday Night till 10.

Temporary Quarters, 220-224 SUTTER ST.

3 doors West of Kearny Street, S. F.

LITTLE ONES AT BOOKS.

The Sturdy Lads and Dainty Maids in the Horton School.

Rare Proficiency is Shown in a Very Interesting Programme.

A class of fair little maids and brave little men held exercises yesterday afternoon at Miss Horton's school on Filbert street.

The children belonged to the intermediate classes and by their exercises celebrated the closing of school.

Dainty, bewitching little maids stepped upon the stage and courtesying deeply gave various pretty little recitations. Miss Alice Gardiner Hoyt, a charming mite of feminity, recited a short selection in German, "Von Schlafenden Apfel." She has an expressive little face framed in dark curls. Florence Blethen's French recitation was also excellently given. Among the boys who took part, young Jefferson Grant Moffitt was noticeable for his clear and distinct enunciation and his thorough memorizing of his recitation. He gave a humorous selection, "Ashes on Our Slide" and was warmly applauded.

Frank Stanley Baxton, a small boy with long golden curls and dressed in red Little Lord Fauntleroy suit made a strong contrast with sturdy Jefferson Moffitt when the two sang a pretty lullaby "To and Fro."

Frank Baxter recited "Selling the Baby" very amusingly.

Herbert Pratt and Charles Deane Calley both did very well.

The little girls were especially clever in the gymnastic exercises, the club swinging being remarkably smoothly given. Several novel features were introduced in the dumb-bell and wand exercises and the hoop drill.

There was a large attendance and the school room was very prettily decorated. The platform was made a bower of green by the liberal and artistic use of eucalyptus and yellow marguerites. The older students officiated as ushers. The programme in full was as follows:

Choruses (a) "A May Dance".....
(b) "The Minuet".....Class
"Selling the Baby" ....Frank S. Baxter
"Kitty".....Florence F. Treadwell
German recitation—"Von Schlafenden Apfel" ...Alice Gardener Hoyt
Dumb-bell exercise
Mark Anthony, George Bushnell, Frederic Kitchener, Harold Hobart, Frank Stanley Baxter, Herbert Pratt.
"Our Two Opinions" ..George Bushnell
"Fern Seed".... ....Edna Belle Snyder
Lullaby—"To and Fro"..... ....Frank Baxter, Jefferson Moffitt
"A Mortifying Mistake".Alice T. Cooke
"A Household Fairy".....Grace Cheek
Wand exercise
Edna Snyder, Florence Blethen, Grace Cheek, Alice Cooke, Elsie Raymond, Evelyne Hussey.
"A Boy's Belief".....Harold Hobart
French recitation—"L'Orange" ....Florence Blethen
"Little Christel" ....Florence Goddard
Club swinging
Florence Goddard, Martha Alexander Chickering, Alice Gardener Hoyt, Florence Fredericka Treadwell, Alice Theodora Cooke.
"Ashes on Our Slide".....
.....Jefferson Grant Moffitt
"Chickens".....Alice Gardener Hoyt
Song—"Fairy Bells".....Class
"The Chimney Melody".Sadie Sparman
"Very Good Times".Frederic Kitchener
Club swinging
Jefferson Grant Moffitt, William Winter Foote, Sadie Sparman.
"A Boy's Remonstrance" .....Charles Deane Calley
"The Tower Playmates" .....Martha Alexander Chickering
"Jes' Before Christmas".Herbert Pratt
Hoop drill
Alice Cooke, Edna Snyder, Alice Hoyt, Florence Goddard, Martha Chickering, Florence Treadwell.

Henry A. Butters this evening, First Chngregational Church.

COAST OPINIONS.

The barley crop in this part of the country is being harvested, and shows a good yield, in many cases giving an estimated yield of twenty-five sacks to the acre. Threshing will soon commence and it is expected that the price will not fall below 60 cents per cental, which should give a return of from $14 to $16 per acre.—Long Beach Breaker.

The Los Angeles Herald is advocating the building of a smelter in that city. If the Herald will get its smelter and then get some Los Angeles capitalists to run a railroad up into Inyo county the city will corral a good business for a starter and develop a country which will pay it the biggest sort of interest in years to come. Los Angeles wants somebody else to do the necessary putting up.—Bishop (Inyo county) Register.

Down on the soft peat lands near Santa Ana big broad footgear is regularly used on horses to keep them from sinking into the ground where they are working.—Pomona Beacon.

This is the time of year when a good many worthy citizens are troubled with loss of memory as they hear the low, gentle voice of the assessor asking how much property they have concealed from sight.—Perris New Era.

Pasadena lies in the pathway between the great electric powers as developed from the mountain streams and their distribution in the metropolis. Here rests her opportunity to be grasped for her permanent advantage.—Pasadena News.

It is conceded by all, questioned by none, declares the Santa Barbara News man, that the prettiest part of the trip from San Francisco to San Diego is the part where the steamer passes the Santa Barbara lighthouse to the point where she makes fast to the wharf. Nothing fairer in this world than Santa Barbara.

FIELD HEROES AT TABLE.

The Athletes of St. Mary's at Their Annual Banquet.

A Most Appetizing Menu With Condiments of Song and Story.

The large dining hall of St. Mary's College presented a gala appearance last Wednesday evening, being the occasion of the annual banquet of the College Athletic Association.

The hall was tastefully decorated with streamers of pink and blue, the college colors, the pendent gas burners ornamented with greens and flowers, while flags and college pennants ornamented the side walls.

Covers were laid for 150 people. Besides the college faculty and students many invited guests were present, among whom were Rev. Father Serda, Rev. Brothers Bettelin, Zenophon, Dr. Thomas Maher and J. J. McDonald and others.

The banquet was interspersed with a pleasing literary and musical programme furnished by Messrs. Varrilaja, W. J. Rattigan, F. Hayward, L. Aurreceechea, and the College Orchestra.

At the conclusion of the programme toasts were responded to by Rev. Brothers Bettelin, Walter Benedict, Agnon and Xenophon Lascian. Also by Rev. Fathers Cranwell and Serda. The last mentioned gentlemen complimented the boys of the college in glowing terms on the success of their field day and banquet and praised their gentlemanly conduct throughout the entire affair.

The officers of the Club are as follows: J. William Lolen, president; J. Francis Cone, vice president; B. J. Flood, secretary; F. H. Donovan, treasurer; W. J. Rattigan, field captain.

The menu was as follows:

Salads
Salade de Crevettes Salade de Poulet
Relishes
Olives Saumures Celri Amandes
Entrees
Poulet de printemps Rote de veau
Mouton
Bouilli
Jambon Langue de boeuf
Desserts
Fruits Noix Raisins Creme glace
Pates de viande Pates de creme
Fraises a la Creme
Bonbons
Oranges Bananas Cerises Fromage
Gateaux assortis Candies
Cafe Lemonade.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Anna Warner, who has been spending some time in the East is expected home in June.

H. S. Holt and Louis B. Tichenor are spending some time at Sutter creek, Amador county.

Mrs. J. P. Keefe is visiting in the East.

Miss Flora Bias Brooks, accompanied by her brother, Herbert Bias, of Santa Cruz, will leave for the Yosemite the early part of June.

Mrs. M. F. Jordan and Miss Mabel Jordan are in Santa Barbara for the summer.

Mrs. Walter Frear has been the guest of County Treasurer Woodward of Santa Rosa for a few days.

Edward Salback left today for Alaska, where he will probably spend several months.

Mrs. E. C. Dean and Miss Eleanor Dean, together with Mrs. Martin and Miss Margaret Martin, have gone to Spokane, where Mrs. Dean and daughter will spend the summer.

Miss Jennie Patterson has left for Honolulu.

Lew Davis has returned from a visit in the country.

Ray Holt is spending his vacation at Sutter creek.

Mrs. C. C. Leonard spent a few days with Captain and Mrs. Lowell in Berkeley last week.

C. C. Hobb of Bath, Me., has gone for a visit in Los Angeles, after spending some time in this city.

Mrs. Sam Simmons and family will spend the summer in San Mateo.

Rev. Mr. Wallis of the Twenty-fourth avenue M. E. Church has returned from a visit to Nevada City.

The twenty-fourth annual picnic of the Swedish society will be held Sunday, May 23d, at Shell Mound Park. The park will be open from 9 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. Games and races will be held during the day and prizes awarded.

The seventh anniversary entertainment and dance will be given by Minerva lodge No. 33, assisted by the West End lodge, No. 175, A. O. U. W., Saturday evening, May 22d, at Encinal Hall, Bay street station.

Picnic supplies—Sternberg's, 464 Eleventh street.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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M'KINLEY WILL CALL SPAIN TO TIME.

He Intends to Use His Power to Prevent the Shedding of Blood in the Islands.

A CABINET MEETING HELD.

Inspector Calhoun's Report Is an Important Factor.

RELIEF MEASURES START.

Consul General Lee Can Draw on the $50,000 Fund.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Cabinet meeting today was interesting because the principal subject discussed was our relations towards Cuba.

The action of the Senate yesterday in passing the Morgan joint resolution declaring a state of war in Cuba was regarded as a movement that threatened if carried to the end, to interfere seriously with the efforts of the executive branch of the Government to accomplish something substantial for the Cubans.

Details of the plan President McKinley has in mind have not yet been disclosed, in fact, it may be said they are subject to arrangements upon the basis of the latest official information received from Cuba probably from Mr. Calhoun.

But it was clearly manifested in the Cabinet meeting today that the President had made up his mind to another forward step and while up to this time he has, as he promised in the beginning of his administration, confined his efforts largely in securing absolute protection for American citizens in Cuba, he has now come to a determination to use his powers to stop the bloodshed in the island as far as this can be done without involving the United States in war.

There was some talk respecting the application of relief measures in favor of American citizens in Cuba.

It was decided that the delay of the informal signature of the resolution would not necessarily prevent immediate application of some money to feeding people represented as in great distress as the drafts cannot be received before formalities are completed and the resolution becomes a law.

Among other matters briefly discussed was the full report of the forestry commission upon the reservation question which caused so much debate in Congress. No action was taken on this subject.

THE RELIEF RESOLUTION.

The resolution appropriating $50,000 for the relief of the suffering Americans in Cuba was signed yesterday by Speaker Reed, but owing to the absence of the Vice-President and President pro tem Frye of the Senate, it could not receive the signature of either of them. As the Senate adjourned until Monday it cannot be signed before that day.

LEE CAN DRAW.

The Secretary of State has directed Consul-General Lee at Havana to draw, for immediate purchase of supplies of medicines for the relief of American citizens and the transportation of such as are without means and desire to return to the United States, not to exceed $10,000.

He is also instructed to furnish the United States Consuls in Cuba, in his discretion, funds for this purpose.

Consul Brice at Matanzas has been instructed by the Secretary of State to apply to Consul-General Lee for funds to relieve the American citizens there.

TO CALL ON JEFFERSON.

About sixty members of Congress left Washington this morning for a day's outing at Monticello, the old home of Thomas Jefferson. The sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, Colonel Richard Bright, was in charge of the party.

THE POOLING BILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has sent a letter to Senator Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, in reply to a request for suggestions regarding the pooling bill. All of the members of the commission are opposed to the passage of the

yesterday. The crew of the Florida were taken to Port Huron. The captain of the steamer Glidden, which arrived at the Soo this morning reports having passed the pilot house and other wreckage from the Florida off Middle Island last evening.

HASTE AND HOLOCAUST.

Fatal Results Follow the Pouring of Gasoline on a Blaze.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—An explosion of gasoline last night resulted in the death of Mrs. Ada Mohr, 33 years old, her eighteenth months' old baby and Hugo Howard, fifteen months old. Mrs. Bessie Howard and William Howard, her five year old son, were probably fatally burned, while Max Gumpert and Henry Surman were badly burned in attempting to rescue the victims. The explosion occurred in the upper rooms of 3241 Menard street, occupied by Mrs. Mohr. In order to make a fire in the cook stove burn faster Mrs. Mohr poured gasoline over the wood.

WAYLAID AND MURDERED.

The Fate of a Pittsburg Man on His Way to His Home.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—E. S. Fleischer, a real estate man, was robbed and murdered on his way home shortly after midnight. The crime was committed on Lincoln avenue bridge. After robbing Fleischer his assailant threw him over the bridge into a ravine, ninety feet below. When found, half an hour later, he was still living, but he died on the way to the police station. He was a member of a high degree in the Masons and an Odd Fellow and other organizations.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.

A. J. Balfour Announces the Position of the Government.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 21.—First Lord of the Treasury A. J. Balfour made an important statement in the House of Commons today regarding the Government's policy at the next session of Parliament.

In order to give Ireland an equivalent for the relief in the agricultural rate given England the Government, Balfour said, proposes to place both the poor law and county administration on a broad, popular basis. The landlords must be relieved of all rural rates.

NOW FOR THE DERBY.

A Pageant of Prancing Steeds, Beauty and Brilliant Colors.

The Meet Will Take Place at 12:30 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

Derby Day tomorrow will mean a gala day for Oakland. The present weather indications point to a perfect California day, not too hot nor yet too cold; just the day for the races.

The excellent programme which President Williams has arranged insures a day of racing of decided interest to lovers of true sport. There are very few women who are not fond of the races and their attendance tomorrow will make the day more brilliant than ever.

The list of society people who will assemble at the meet at Fourteenth and Harrison streets at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, includes some of the oldest and best known families in Oakland. The horses will be gaily decked with satin ribbons which will not only form many of the rosettes but will also be used to cover harnesses. These colors will not vary from the red of Derby Day, the blue and white of the hospital to the gorgeous orange and black of the Jockey Club.

Many of the women will wear the striking English Derby Day gowns of red and white.

Among the stylish turnouts which will be at the meet are those belonging to President Williams, Walter Morosco, A. A. Moore, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. Gordon Stoip, Mrs. F. M. Smith, and many others.

W. V. Witcher and H. O. Trowbridge will have charge of the formation of the line of march.

FIRING ON OFFICERS.

English and French Admirals Attacked by Bashi-Bazouks.

AN ULTIMATUM IS SENT.

Another Critical Condition of Affairs Exists in Crete.

WARSHIPS ARE LINING UP

Mussulmans Send a Pleading Appeal to the Sultan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Crete, May 21.—The situation here is serious.

There is a revival of excitement among the Mussulmans and Christians in consequence of the departure of the Greeks.

Some Bashi-Bazouks fired upon Admiral Harris, the British Commander, yesterday afternoon making his fourth escape since he has been in these waters.

Later in the day five shots were fired at the French Admiral while walking in Suda with his chief of staff.

Shots were also fired at the British signaller outside of Canea.

Three insurgents attacked and disarmed a British Lieutenant near Suda.

In this case the British Admiral sent an ultimatum to the insurgents, demanding the return of the Lieutenant's arms within forty-eight hours dan villages," adding: "Autonomy unmatum expires today.

The British cruiser Cambria has been recalled to Suda Bay to be prepared for eventualities.

Brigandage also appearing among the insurgents. Two Mussulman children were killed yesterday and another was sent back with a demand for ransom.

CANDIA TROUBLES TOO.

CANDIA, Crete, May 21.—The Cretan insurgents have received instructions from Athens to accept an autonomous form of government on condition that the Turkish troops be previously withdrawn.

The insurgents appear to approve of this plan.

The Mussulmans in Crete, however, have telegraphed to the Sultan protesting at being "placed in the power of a majority which betrayed such hostility to the Mussulmans by carnage at Sitia and the destruction of all Mohammedan villages," adding: "Autonomy under such circumstances cannot fail to perpetuate the race wars and only briefly postpone a revival of the annexation question with all its disastrous consequences."

A BLOW FOR WOMEN.

Cambridge University Will Not Confer Them With Any Degrees.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CAMBRIDGE, England May 21.—The Cambridge University today, by a vote of 1,713 to 662, rejected the proposal to confer degrees upon women.

HIS LAST ASCENT.

An Aeronaut's Daring Ends in Injuries of a Fatal Nature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—Mons. Lee, an aeronaut, employed with the Silver Plate show, which exhibited in McKeesport yesterday, fell from a baloon last night while making an ascension and was fatally injured. Lee found the wind too strong, cut loose from the trapeze and fell on a sharp-roofed building. His arm and leg were broken and his skull was fractured.

SOUND MONEY.

A League in Favor of It Is Now in Session in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The National Sound Money League is in session today. The League, which claims to be Non-Partisan, upholds the gold standard and aims to organize the supporters of monetary reform by establishing local leagues throughout the country. It also advocates "speedy, practical legislation" with the vow of putting public finances on a firm basis.

SALISBURY'S FARM.

The Insolvency of the Owners Will Be Heard on the 27th Inst.

C. H. Wise, J. H. Neal, Mrs. F. A. Cutter and Thos. H. Silver petition that that Pleasanton Stock Farm be judged insolvent. The latter owes the former about $1,500. Judge Hall has ordered

HIS TALE IS FISHY.

Bryant's Story of the Lamont Murder Will Not Stand.

HIS PARTICULARS FAULTY.

He Says the Tragedy Was in the Papers Next Morning.

A WEAKNESS ABOUT DETAILS.

The Old Man is Thought to Be Rather Weak-Minded.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENVER, Col., May 21.—A special to the Times from Monte Vista, Col., says: William T. Bryant's statement about the murder of Blanche Lamont is creating wide interests.

Bryant today re-affirms his statement though he is not disposed to talk much and stoutly refuses to tell why he was in Emanuel Church on the evening of the murder.

He says he doesn't want to go to California and if he goes he must be brought back.

There is abundant evidence as to his sanity, though there are those who think him a little weak-minded.

Some claim he is seeking notoriety or wants to take a trip to the coast at the public's expense.

He seems sincere and a careful cross examination does not develop any flaws in his story.

He does not remember the day of the week or month when he saw the affair in the church, but says the account of the murder appeared the next morning in the San Francisco papers.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Election of Officers Completed by the Grand Lodge.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HANFORD, Cal., May 21.—The Grand Lodge K. of P. this morning completed the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:

A. J. Buckles, supreme representative; W. H. Grant, grand chancellor; C. L. Patton, G. V.; C. H. Schaffner, G. K. R. and S. G. S. Little, G. M. of E.; L. M. Short of Hanford, G. M. at A.; T. H. Blackman, G. I. G.; J. O. Johnson, W. G. O. G.

Supreme Chancellor P. T. Colgrove this morning addressed the grand lodge and this afternoon installed new grand officers.

This evening there will be a banquet tendered to the Grand Lodge members at the Aborn Hotel.

WEDDED ON A TUG.

William R. Hathaway Married to Mrs. M. K. Talmage.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The recent modifications of the State divorce laws which forbid the marriage of divorcees within one year have made tugboat weddings popular in this city.

Captain Selovich of the tug Vigilant was again pressed into service Wednesday, when Mrs. M. K. Talmage and William R. Hathaway, the well known Club man of this city, were married by an Episcopal minister on the high seas.

PRATHER IS GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WOODLAND, Cal., May 21.—After a deliberation of several hours during which fourteen ballots were cast, the jury in the Prather case this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty as charged, but recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court.

San Francisco Grain

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Wheat, steady, May $1.31⅛. Dec. $1.25 bid. Barley quiet, Dec. 74⅞.

DEALT WITH THE FUNDS.

Charges Are Made in the Court Against William H. Chapman.

A sensational suit is on file in the County Clerk's office in which Mendell Welcker accuses Wm. H. Chapman of appropriating funds belonging to the estate of the late Nathan Clark Carnall.

Chapman was the attorney of Carnall and was afterwards the attorney for the administratrix of the estate and it is during this latter period that he is accused of disposing of property belonging to the deceased without giving an account of it.

The complaint alleges that when the petition of the administrator was filed Carnall's property was stated to consist of personal property valued at $700, while it was really much more valuable. Welcker declares that Chapman has in his possession notes, deeds, contracts and writings which are made out to either Chapman or Charles Orpin.

STRUNG UP TO DIE

Old Benito Lopez Explates His Crime on the Scaffold.

LITTLE LIFE LEFT ANYHOW.

He Was Partially Paralyzed but Did a Brutal Deed.

STORY OF THE TRAGEDY.

The Last Chapter Told Today in the Folsom Jail.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FOLSOM, Cal., May 21.—Benito Lopez, who murdered George S. Washburn in Calaveras county on April 4, 1896, was hanged in the State prison here this morning.

Lopez was 70 years of age, partially paralyzed, and was very feeble, but the crime for which he suffered the death penalty was a cold-blooded one.

The crime was the murder of George S. Washburn in Calaveras county on April 4, 1896. Lopez was tried and convicted of his crime in February of this year and no appeal was made to the Supreme Court in his behalf. The condemned man's daughter had written to the Governor, asking him to advise her as to whether anything could not be done to save her father's life, but, aside from this no effort was made to stay the execution. Lopez was 70 years of age.

The testimony on file in the Governor's office shows that Benito Lopez and George Washburn were adjoining land owners in the town of San Andreas, Calaveras county. There was a well in the Lopez lot which was continually overflowing and flooding the Washburn lot.

The two men quarreled frequently over the well and on the morning of April 4, 1896, Washburn went over to the Lopez lot and shut off the water. He then walked back to his own place and began digging a ditch with a hoe to drain the water off. Lopez saw the transaction and approaching Washburn, called him a thief and swore at him. Lopez then turned and walked to his cabin, a few hundred feet distant. A minute or two later he reappeared with a pistol in his hand and without warning shot and killed Washburn, firing twice. The second shot was fired as Washburn was falling to the ground.

Other evidence was introduced to the effect that for several days previous to the killing, Lopez had been threatening Washburn's life. Lopez in his own behalf, tried to make out a case of self-defense, claiming that Washburn was coming at him with an uplifted hoe when he fired. There were, however, a number of eye witnesses to the tragedy and these all testified that there was a stone wall between the two men and that Washburn made no attempt to raise his hoe to strike Lopez and could not have struck him, had he tried.

The evidence for the defense showed that Lopez had twice been confined in the county hospital; that he was a partial paralytic and was very feeble.

BLAZED AT HIS ENEMY.

Love-Lorn Swains Face Death for a Pleasanton Belle.

One Struck Twice With Leaden Pellets But Lives to Tell About It.

Special to the Tribune.

PLEASANTON, May 21.—Clarence Lewis is confined in the city jail charged with assault to murder. His victim is E. P. Floyd, a bar-tender of this place. Lewis is a race track man. For some time past a hard feeling has existed between the men who are rivals for the affections of a young woman residing here. Last night the men met in an alley and the reports of five pistol shots followed.

A pistol was found in Lewis' hand, while Floyd was found to be unarmed. Lewis admitted firing some of the shots and asserted that Floyd had fired the others.

The result of the fusillade was that Floyd was struck by two bullets which, however, inflicted only an abrasion of the skin of the left leg.

The date of the preliminary examination has not been set.

Schilling's Best is a staple tea — five sorts. These sorts are alike from month to month and from year

CONTRA COSTA'S FIGHT AGAINST W. J. DINGEE

The Attempt to Cripple the Oakland Water Company Is Carried Before the Council Committee.

SOME NOTABLE POINTS MADE.

Citizens Speak in Protest Against the Monopoly's Actions.

A POWERFUL PETITION READ.

Sixty-Four Hundred Taxpayers Oppose the Proposed Change.

After a long session of the Fire and Water Committee of the City Council last night, it was decided that the question of alternating the fire hydrants was altogether too grave a one to be decided without a more serious consideration as to the detriment that might result and so the resolution introduced favoring alternation was referred back to the Council without recommendation.

Among those present were: Councilmen Pringle, Henneberry, Rowe, Cuvellier, Flbush, Watkinson, Heitmann, Brosnahan, Earl, Upton and Girard, G. W. Baker, William R. Davis, W. J. Dingee, Senator Eli Denison, Harry Gordon, George C. Pardee, Judge A. L. Frick, Fred A. Campbell, Jerry Tyrrel, Ed Vinzent, City Attorney W. A. Dow, Street Superintendent M. K. Miller and J. F. W. Schst.

It was 8:15 o'clock when Chairman Henneberry called the meeting to order. The entire committee, consisting of Councilmen Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Earl and Cuvellier were present.

Before the consideration of the alternation of hydrants was considered Mr. Henneberry called attention to a purported interview with Mr. Dingee in an evening paper in which Mr. Dingee was quoted as saying that at the last meeting of the Committee on Fire and Water Chairman Henneberry had choked him off. He denied the charge and said he wished to bring the matter before the committee. Then each member of the comittee had something to say in regard to the meeting when Mr. Dingee was said to have been choked off.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he remembered the circumstance and that it was his humble self and not Mr. Dingee who had been choked off. He had talked several times, he said, and was commencing again when Mr. Henneberry said there were others who desired to be hear. He supposed that Mr. Dingee was beginning at the same time and took Mr. Henneberry's suggestion as being directed toward himself.

Mr. Pringle said that Mr. Dingee had misunderstood the chairman, for the latter gentleman had evidently referred to Mr. Cuvellier.

Then Messrs. Rowe and Upton in turn denied that Mr. Dingee had been choked off and Mr. Henneberry said that it was Mr. Cuvellier and not Mr. Dingee that he had wished to stop talking.

Then acting City Clerk Ned Holland read the following petition signed by over 6,000 names:

THE PETITION.

"To the Honorable the City Council, Oakland: It being represented to us:

"That in 1896 the Contra Costa Water Co.'s receipts were $143,221.35 and the Oakland Water Co.'s receipts were $99,820.30, a difference in favor of the Contra Costa Water Co. of $48,801.05;

"That in ten years before the coming of the Oakland Water Co. the Contra Costa Water Co.'s gross receipts were $3,175,468.79, of which $906,265.82 came from the municipality of Oakland;

"That the Contra Costa Water Co. has received thousands of dollars for placing hydrants and keeping them in repair and that the Oakland Water Co. has never received one dollar for such purposes;

"That the Oakland Water Co. has not yet received from the City of Oakland the money spent in placing hydrants; that its mains are large and adequate and that it has stored close to the city, at good elevation, 17,000,000 gallons of water in reservoirs for use for fire purposes, therefore

"We the undersigned citizens and tax payers ask your honorable body to perform no official act that would tend to decrease the income of the Oakland Water Co. or to change the distribution of water patronage from what it now is, or in any manner to hamper the healthy competition now going on from which the people are receiving the benefit. To alternate the fire hydrants would be to cripple the income of the competing company, and we respectfully ask that it be not done, and that the City Council permit matters to continue as they have since the coming of the competing Oakland Water Co."

ing the danger of a serious conflagration.

Then Mr. Cuvellier, seconded by Mr. Earl, moved that Mr. Dingee be heard first.

W. R. DAVIS.

Attorney W. R. Davis stepped forward as the legal representative of the Oakland Water Company.

"Mr. Chairman and members of the committee," he said, "before I came in, a suggestion was made to me that the members of this committee present might best hear what others have to say before the company presents its ideas and that possibly you would prefer to take the matter up before the whole Council at one time, instead of going over the ground here, first. This is only just a suggestion, but if it is your wish to go on with the matter now, we are ready to proceed."

Councilman Pringle thought the matter should be discussed at once.

"There are ten members of the Council here tonight," he said, "and as there is such a good representation, it would be well to hear the views expressed at this time. We are ready to hear what you have to say."

At this point J. F. W. Schst rose and requested to be heard. He said:

J. F. W. SCHST'S IDEAS.

"I appear here as a citizen of Oakland; a tax payer and property owner. I do not come before you with any prepared speech, but as I have seen by the newspapers what you are going to do, I came here to speak for my interests as well as for what I deem is best for the city of Oakland.

"My position is not an exceptional one, for it is the old, old song; namely—that republics are ungrateful. This room should be filled to the doors and then out on the sidewalk to the other side of Fourteenth street, to show appreciation to this benefactor of Oakland, William J. Dingee. He has saved me $10 a month from the time he got in here with his water company. This amounts to $120 a year. I wish he had come here ten years sooner. I have

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HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

This subject interests young and old. To retain youth, no continued worry upon the mind. For instance in moving merchandise, nothing is more ageing than the continual worry that the express company will not be on time. To be free from this worry, call telephone No. 12, Whitney Transfer Company and they will give you prompt service.

THE THREE TALES OF THREE VICTIMS OF POISON OAK.

CHAPTER I—
A Bad Case
James Hoffman of Petaluma writes "one-half bottle cured me in short order, and I gladly send you my testimonial."

CHAPTER II—
Picnic Terrors
"A trip to a Sunday School picnic caused a big case of poison oak. Your remedy received by mail, cured me promptly," writes Chas. Jenkins of Redwood City.

CHAPTER III—
Smith's Case.
"I was always susceptible to poison oak. Valentine's Remedy not only cured an acute attack, but I have since been protected from catching it by using the remedy," writes Peter Smith of Petaluma.

VALENTINE'S ☆ REMEDY
—FOR—
POISON OAK
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It will Cure YOU!
Try it once and buy it always. For sale for 50c only by
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A COSTLY BON-FIRE.

Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Damage on Lower Washington.

TWO PLANING MILLS GONE.

Mann & Mole and Ingler & Atkinson the Heaviest Losers.

SALT WORKS ARE DESTROYED.

The Flames Spread So Rapidly a General Fire Was Feared.

All that remained this morning of the two large planing mills and the salt works and the lumber yard and of several smaller buildings, once situated near Washington and Third streets, was a mass of smoking ruins.

About half an hour after midnight, fire was discovered in the rear of the planing mill owned by Mann & Mole. The building where the flames started is an old mill, and Mr. Mann declares that in some unknown manner the fire must have originated there near the boiler.

The block on which the disastrous fire occurred is between Third and Fourth, Clay and Washington streets. It was occupied by the car shops of Ingler & Atkinson, the planing mills of Mann & Mole, the Oakland Salt Works, owned by H. C. Coward & Co., a house occupied by a man named Derety, a stair building shop, a lumber yard and several smaller buildings. All of these are totally destroyed, and it now appears that the total damage will not be less than $60,000.

Officer Con Keefe turned in the alarm at 12:30 from box 2, and a few minutes later a second aalrm was sounded. A still breeze was blowing at the time, and the flames were rapidly fanned across the surrounding property, and wherever the fire touched it left a blaze, as everything was so dry that it readily burned.

When the department started to throw water on the fire, the large mills of Ingler & Atkinson were a mass of flames all over the top story. Continuous streams of large fiery embers were poured on to the adjoining mill of Mann & Mole by the wind, and soon that building was also enveloped in flames.

Around the corner of Third street was the salt factory of H. C. Coward, and although the building was entirely destroyed the deterrent nature of the walls of salt doubtless prevented the flames from completing the destruction of the building in which lived Charles Mathias and his family.

In this dwelling all the family were asleep and knew nothing of their danger until Sergeant Hodgkins kicked in the door and informed them of what was happening.

For about half an hour, the flames raged furiously, but they were so vicious and so apparently anxious to raze everything to the ground that sooner than was expected the huge structures collapsed, and as they fell tongues of fire shot a hundred feet in the air and brilliant showers of burning embers were spread over everything for blocks around. But it was the dying effort of the conflagration. The large mass of red hot machinery and wrecked buildings were far less dangerous on the ground than in the air, and attention was turned to saving the surrounding property.

THE SURROUNDING STRUCTURES.

There was much work to be done after the destruction of the mills had been compassed. Across the street, on the east side of Washington street, were some frame dwellings, and the Oakland brass works. These caught fire and were just beginning to blaze merrily when a couple of streams saved them, but not till much damage had been done.

Some large sparks landed on the County Jail and set fire to the roof, but the emergency had been provided for and a stream on the top of the jail soon quenched the little blaze. Inside the jail, the best order was preserved, but at no time was the structure in danger and the prisoners did not get at all excited. Several times there was great danger of the fire reaching across the street and threatening the block to the east of the fire, but with the exception of some roof damage and the damage to the brass works the fire was confined to the side of the street on which it started.

West of Ingler & Atkinson's office on Fourth street was a stable, in which were kept two horses and several wagons. Nothing was saved, both animals being burned to death. Next to the barn on the west was a one story house owned by Mr. Pantosky and occupied by Henry Troyers, the roof of which was slightly burned. In the middle of the mills was a little house in which lived a man named Dorety. Not a vestige of it remains.

To the north of the mills is located the Encinal Feed Mills. These mills were frequently on fire in various places, but special efforts were made to save the place, and they were successful. No damage was done to the feed mills.

The surrounding houses on adjoining blocks were liberally baptized with falling fire, and all the residents were busy with buckets and garden hose, and by these means many little fires were prevented.

By 2 o'clock the fire was under control, and the many little blazes around the burned block were put out. All the streams were then directed toward the immense bonfire where the mills had stood, and it was soon smothered into blackness and smoke.

The damage is variously estimated, but R. D. Hunter, who carried a large share of the insurance, says that Mann & Mole and H. C. Coward were only insured for the amount of their mortgages and that their losses will be very heavy. The total loss is probably between $40,000 and $50,000, and the insurance will not reach half these figures.

The risks carried by local agents are: On Mann & Mole—North American, $1,700; Aetna, $1,000; Pennsylvania, $800. R. D. Hunter also had $200 on mill work and machinery.

Ingler & Atkinson were insured as follows: Sun, $1,000; Scottish Union and National, $800; Imperial, $1,000.

The Fire Department suffered but little, only about 700 feet of hose being burned. Edward Barnett, driver of Hook and Ladder No. 1, had his arms and face badly burned and was treated at the Receiving Hospital. Several other firemen received minor burns, but no serious accidents occurred. One of the department horses was badly scorched.

This morning the blackened block showed the severity and the extent of the fire. Among piles of smoking wreckage, splendid machinery is buried. The intense heat twisted some of the machinery into all manner of forms and shapes, and there is a circular saw that looks as though it had passed through a crimping machine. All manner of delicate lathes and planing machines by the score are partly melted and every particle of woodwork burned away, leaving only the shaky skeleton. To the west, half a dozen charred frames show where as many buildings formerly stood, and the stacks of salt with the sacks burned off make an interesting little corner all to themselves.

Several electric light poles were burned, and dozens or wires were cut on Washington street. Today a little army of linemen were busy repairing the damages, while the empolyes of the mills stood around and wondered how long it would be before they could go to work again. About one hundred hands are thrown out of employment by the fire.

DIRECTORS NOT DISTURBED

John T. Bell Writes About the Beer Garden Matter.

No Formal Application Has Been Made for Any Such Concession.

Editor Tribune—Sir: Though filled with admiration for the enterprise, the skill and the genius displayed by the reporter who constructed the column-and-a-quarter article printed in your issue of yesterday, labeled "Directors in Doubt," I feel compelled, in the interest of contemporaneous history, to ask your permission to correct a few errors therein contained:

"A question has arisen in connection with the management of the Exposition that is causing the directors a considerable amount of worriment. The point at issue is as to whether it would be advisable to grant a concession for maintaining a miniature German beer garden within the grounds. At last night's meeting of the directors a report of the Executive Committee was read, in which the recommendation was made that such a concession be granted. The Executive Committee consists of Messrs. Theodore Gier, J. T. Bell and H. O. Trowbridge, and before making their recommendation they discussed the matter very thoroughly."

Then follow intimations that the Exposition directors are very much perplexed as to the proper course to pursue, fearing to give offense to the Christian Endeavorers if they provide beer garden privileges, on the one hand, or to excite the antagonism of German-Americans on the other hand, if they refuse; the supposition being that application for a concession to sell steam beer at the Exposition had been made by some one, a German-American presumably. The Executive Committee is also represented as being very strenuous in its efforts to carry out the beer garden plan, while the directors generally recognize the fact that "the matter was one that required diplomatic handling."

The facts in the case are these: There has been no application from any one for a beer garden concession, but a suggestion was made at the meeting of the Executive Committee Wednesday afternoon by a member of the Executive Committee—not Mr. Gier or the writer—that such an appendage would prove an attraction; there was but little said about it, and no recommendation whatever was made in regard to it. At the meeting of the full Board of Directors in the evening, at the close of the general business, the matter was again mentioned, but merely in an incidental way, and the Exposition directors certainly have no occasion to feel disturbed at all in regard to it.

JOHN T. BELL.

SNELL SEMINARY.

The Closing Exercises Take Place in the Well Known School.

The Snell Seminary commencement exercises were held yesterday afternoon.

The class of '97 consits of Miss Elsa Epstein of Alameda, Miss Silvia Knight of Salem, Or., Miss Mila Emery, Lally, Miss Nina Juanita Martin and Miss Enid Yale of Oakland. The class motto is "Toujours plus haut," which translated means, "Ever Higher."

The entertainment opened with a lullaby by a quartette consisting of Misses Alma Bergland, Carolyn Boyan, Lois Steers and Mrs. Susie Hert-Mark.

The following programme was rendered:

"If Thy Blue Eyes" (Bohm), Edward Thornton.

"He Was a Prince" (Lynnes) Miss Kate O'Neil.

Prologue (from I Pagliacci) (Leoncabello) Alfred Ely.

"Dragon Flies" (D'Hardelot) Miss Carolyn Boyan.

"Una Voce (Il Barbiere)" (Rossini), (Manuscript Cadenzas by Lamperti), Miss Alma Berglund.

"Madrigal" (Chaminade) Miss Lois Steers.

"Elsa's Dream" (Lohengrin, Wagner), Mrs. Susie Hert-Mark.

(a) "Snowflake" (Cowen.)
(b) Old English Song (Anon.)
Miss Esther Needham.

"La Danza" (Rossini) Alfred Ely.

Guitar and mandolin duet, "Marche de Tannhauser" (Wagner), Misses Theresa and Lily Sherwood.

Violin "Romanza" [illegible]

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A RECORD OF PATIENT EFFORT

Hundreds of Graduates Turn to It as Alma Mater.

JOINED TO VAN NESS SEMINARY

Why the Well Known School Has Followed in the Wake of Others.

Snell Seminary, one of the oldest institutions of learning in this city, went out of existence, with the commencement exercises held yesterday afternoon. The school in the future will be amalgamated with Van Ness Seminary of San Francisco, many of the teachers joining the faculty of that institution.

Snell's Seminary was started eighteen years ago by Miss Snell and her brother R. B. Snell. During its many years of existence, it has been one of the most fashionable institutions in this city and has probably trained more girls than any other similar school here. Over 250 young ladies graduated from it and those who have spent some of the happiest days of their school life at Snell's are legion.

Two years ago the school was moved from its old location on Thirteenth street near the Congregational Church to the Merritt mansion on Jackson street.

Miss Snell gives as her reason for closing the school that every private school must cease sometime as its period of usefulness and prosperity ends, and she feels that it is wise to close the Seminary now while it is at the zenith of its glory.

KNIGHTS OF THE PUNCH.

Visiting Conductors Dined by Fellow Members of the Craft.

An Evening in Which Good Will, Joy and Plenty Abounded.

The Ladies' Annex of City of Oak Division 107, assisted by the Golden Gate Division 364, of O. R. C., gave the visiting candidates a banquet at Magnolia Hall, West Oakland, last evening.

About 600 guests were present, among them Superintendent Wilder and Mayor Thomas. The tables had to be reset five times to accommodate all the guests.

G. S. Smith of the El Capitan Division 115 acted as toastmaster.

Among those who spoke during the evening were Mayor Thomas, Grand President Mrs. Moore, Mr. White, Mayor of Sandwich, Ill.; M. E. Twiss and Mrs. Sewell.

Mayor Thomas and Mayor White of the visitors discovered in each other an old army comrade, both having fought in the same regiment and both from the same county in Illinois. They had not seen each other, "Since the war," and their speeches rang with comradeship.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. D. H. Rettenberger, Mrs. Thomas McCord, G. E. Pelten, J. L. Whissen, I. M. Reilly, F. C. Akerman, Fred Plum and George F. Gather.

The hall was prettily decorated with bunting and large bunches of roses and lilies grouped in the corners.

RAIL MATTERS.

From Cable to Electricity With the San Pablo Avenue Cars.

The City Council is privately trying to get Superintendent Milton M. Martin of the Oakland Railroad Company to have the block of track on Fourteenth street, between Webster and Franklin streets, which has not been used for some time, removed.

In this connection it is definitely stated that the San Pablo avenue line will be changed from cable to electric in a short time, the work to commence within a month.

A FOE OF FIRE.

The Remarkable Work of the California Fire Extinguisher.

The latest wonderful invention for stopping conflagrations is the California Chemical Fire Extinguisher. It is a copper cylinder holding about three gallons of liquid with a small hose entering the side near the top. All that is required to play a stream, which will carry fifty feet is to turn the cylinder upside down. A small bottle containing sulphuric acid is suspended from the top, and the cylinder is filled with water and bicarbonate of soda. When the machine is inverted, the bottle liberates the sulphuric acid, which unites with the soda and water, forming a strong solution of carbonic acid gas. The machine has been thoroughly tested. A structure ten feet high, composed of pitchy pine and tar barrels, was set on fire last night and when it was enveloped in a sheet of flames extending twenty feet into the air, the extinguisher was brought into use. At the expiration of twenty seconds not a spark was smouldering in the structure. The machine is controlled on this coast by H. E. Robbins of this city.

Have you been to Sternberg's, 464 11th?

H. A. Butter's Lecture Tonight.

This evening H. H. Butters will give his second illustrated lecture on South Africa at the First Congregational [illegible]

NOONAN'S MISFORTUNE.

Over-Indulgence in Liquor Leads to Serious Consequence.

His Skull Was Crushed, His Nose Broken and One Eye Destroyed.

John Noonan, a hostler from Sausalito, came to Oakland today to see the sights. He was having a large time, when he encountered the Eighth street bridge, now in the course of reconstruction. He watched the pile-driver work for awhile and then the steam beer which he had been sampling, proved too inquisitive for his own good.

Noonan stooped to look over the edge and a dull thud which followed, told the workmen that John had taken a tumble. The tide was out at the time, but the soft blue mud was there.

Noonan fell head foremost and sunk in the mud up to his shoulders. The men hastened to his rescue and dug him out before he was smothered. He was then taken to the Receiving Hospital and was certainly the blackest man brought in for sometime.

An examination by Dr. Milton developed the fact that Noonan had received a fracture of the front part of his skull and broken nose among other things. A big hole in his forehead above the right eye bled freely, while the eye itself is probably forever sightless. It is partially torn out. His lips are badly cut and a few teeth are minus, while there is hardly enough skin left on his face to make it worth while having any.

Noonan was conscious while on the operating table and it took three men to hold him while medical attention was being given his wounds. He is 58 years old and unmarried.

WHO WILL GET THE TAX?

Collateral Inheritance Issue Will Go to the Courts.

Sanford Says He Wants to Find Out What Is Right.

County Treasurer Sanford has decided to take the $221 commission he claims on the collection of inheritance tax and credit himself with it on his books.

Auditor Whidden will be called upon to do his work, when the cash is counted for the month and he will report the Treasurer that amount short.

Then the District Attorney's office will be notified and a suit may be commenced against Sanford for the amount, or instead Sanford's salary warrant will be withheld, necessitating him bringing a mandamus action. This will bring out all the legal points in the case, for the Treasurer intends to join in his action a claim for $662 more for back commissions.

"I am not pressing this matter," said Treasurer Sanford today, "from a mercenary motive but to decide what is right. Either I have the right to deduct my commissions, or fifty-two other treasurers in the State are doing it illegally. If they are wrong, then they must pungle up, but if they are correct, I am going to do as they do."

Treasurer Sanford has received letters from county treasurers all over the State supporting the stand he takes. He is also in receipt of numerous opinions from other District Attorneys, all of which coincide with his idea. Among the letters received from treasurers bearing directly on the case are those from H. C. Swain, Tehama county; E. J. Woodward, Sonoma; J. E. Whitson, Fresno; E. M. May, Tulare; A. C. Widber, San Francisco; Edward Lyon, Sacramento; J. W. Kerrick, San Joaquin; T. J. Fleming, Los Angeles.

Since his term of office began Treasurer Sanford has collected $17,468.76 as inheritance tax. Of this he claims 5 per cent under section 20 of the act and this amounts to $873.40.

SNOOK DISAGREES.

District Attorney Snook has arrayed himself against his brethren of other counties, by the opinion he sent Auditor Whidden today, at the latter's request. It reads as follows:

"You have asked my opinion as to whether or not the Treasurer would be entitled to receive and retain for his own use and benefit the percentum allowed by section 20 of the act of March 23, 1893, 'establishing a tax on collateral inheritance,' etc. I would call your attention to the following opinion by the Chief Deputy District Attorney of this county:

"'To the Treasurer of Alameda county:—My opinion has been requested by you as to your right to the compensation provided for by section 20 of an act to establish a tax on collateral inheritance, bequests and devises, to provide for its collection, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds,' approved March 23, 1893. My opinion is, and so I advise you, that said section 20 of said act is in conflict with section 216 of the county government act and is therefore inoperative, said section 216 being a later expression of the Legislature on the subject matter in question than section 20 of said collateral inheritance act, and therefore, that you are not entitled to such compensation.'

"I see no reason at the present time to change the views as expressed to the County Treasurer upon said subject matter. I think the best course to pursue, if he desires to test the mater, is to present a test case to the courts."

PROPOSED BUILDINGS.

Appeals Taken Up Last Night Before the Council Committee.

At the conclusion of the consideration of the hydrant resolution last night, the Council chamber became a scene of confusion, everybody seeming desirous of discussing the proposition. The chair rapped for order several times before comparative quiet could be secured. Clerk Holland then read the petition of T. Harding et al. for permission to erect a circular corner or swell of a three story brick and stone building to be erected at the gore lot, Clay, Seventeenth and San Pablo.

After the reading of the petition three times, the committee finally heard it and after a little discussion it was recommended that the Council grant the desired permission.

Then the petition of Mr. James to erect a corrugated iron building at 810-816 Broad-

C. B. Morgan secretary. They will meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month at their offices, rooms 5 and 7, Central Bank building.

A SHARPER CAUGHT.

Officer Peterson arrived from Fresno this morning with D. W. Crane, who successfully operated the "bogus check game" in Oakland several months ago. One of Crane's victims was Charles H. Ruppert, who conducts the Orofino saloon on Twelfth street near Broadway. Ruppert cashed a bogus check for $11, and upon presenting it at the bank it was declared of no account. Then Ruppert got out a warrant, but in the meantime Crane had left for parts unknown. He was located in Fresno after several months' search.

Amusements.

Prof. Gentry's dog and pony show attracted a large audience last night. Every seat in the big tent at Telegraph avenue and Twenty-first street was occupied, and judging by the frequent applause every one present was thoroughly delighted with the acting of the dogs and ponies. Prof. Gentry's exhibition is all that is claimed for it, and it would be almost impossible to devise a more pleasing and instructive exhibition than the one given by Gentry and his talented animals.

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Needs enameling! We enamel wheels by the baking process for small money. Davis & Forth, 578 San Pablo ave.

Market Quotations.

Corrected daily by Hill & Egan, grain and commission brokers, 330 Pine street, rooms 1 and 2. San Francisco, May 21, 1897.

CHICAGO MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July Wheat	71-71¼	71½-¾	70⅝	70⅞
July Corn	24½	24⅝	24½	24½-⅝
July Pork	8 27-30	8 37	8 27	8 37

Puts 69⅝, Calls 71⅝-¾. Curb, 70⅝.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	113	113⅝	112⅞	113⅝
Tobacco	70½	70½	69⅝	69⅝
C. B. & Q. X.D. 1%	72⅞	73¾	72⅞	73⅝
Gas	80	81⅛	80	81
Edison Electric	80¼	80½	80⅛	80⅛
Manhattan	84⅞	85⅛	84½	84⅞
Northwest	104¾	105	104¾	105
Rock Island	63½	63¾	63⅛	63⅝
St. Paul	73¾	74⅛	73¾	74
Western Union	77⅝	78¼	77⅞	78⅛
Jersey Central	70-½	71½	69⅝	71⅜

Why Go to an Auction

When you can take your pick in goods marked in plain figures? Trustee's sale at Schellhaas' store; fine bedroom and household goods; they are being slaughtered by Charles Wollpert, trustee.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought or exchanged. Auction sales on premises. Call and see us. 462-464 Thirteenth street.

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Thirty Pair White Blankets,

All new and fresh, at trustee's sale at H. Schellhaas' store, Eleventh street, by Charles Wollpert.

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The White Mountain, in all sizes. Telephone for free delivery. Meese's, 1009-1011 Washington st.

Sales Daily

From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. at Schellhaas' store, Charles Wollpert, trustee.

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Above all others, Sperry Family Flour.

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Order of the Trustee

The entire stock of furniture and carpets at 408 Eleventh street must be sold at once. Sale begins Monday and continues daily. Charles Wollpert.

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One ticket with every purchase at Nylander's candy stand, 1010 Washington st. Ten tickets good for 5 cents in trade.

Bay City Flour—absolutely pure.

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A breakfast delight—Ten and Cracker Store, 901 Washington—three hundred kinds of crackers.

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All goods in Schellhaas' store must be sold; they are all marked in plain figures, and the stores must be vacated at once by order Charles Wollpert, trustee.

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Salads of all kinds—Sternberg's, 464 11th.

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DIED.

GIBSON—In this city, May 20, 1897, Dora E. Gibson, beloved daughter of Mrs. A. F. and H. B. Gibson, sister of Alice and John Gibson and Lola Smith, a native of Marin county, Cal., aged 17 years, 3 months and 3 days.

PETERSON—In this city, May 18, 1897, Mrs. Addie Peterson, a native of California, aged [illegible] years.

Gold Watch FREE TO EVERY BOY AND GIRL —AT— Great American Importing Tea Co.

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WANTED—To exchange a buggy or harness, etc., for ladies' and gents' safety in good condition. F. C. Howe, 1064 Broadway.

LOST—Friday morning, on Broadway, near Thirteenth st., a small purse. Return to Taft & Pennoyer and receive reward.

PUBLIC NOTICE—By order Chas. Wollpert, trustee, 100 brass lamps will be offered at 30 cents each, regular price $1, at H. Schellhaas' store on Eleventh st.; stores must be vacated; all goods marked in plain figures.

COOK RANGES—About ten left; they must be sold; also 200 wood seat chairs at 25 cents each; they are second hand, but in good order. Chas. Wollpert, trustee for H. Schellhaas, Eleventh st.

IRON TEA KETTLES, 15 cents, worth 75 cents; remnants of carpets, ¾ yard to yard long, 5 cents to 25 cents each; ten thousand articles offered at half regular price; must vacate the stores of H. Schellhaas on Eleventh st. Chas. Wollpert, trustee.

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J. E. BARBER — Attorney, Notary; 908 Broadway; Tel. 1056 Main; State and Federal Courts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1008½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 908 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

PRICE & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 42-43.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—997 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 36.

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ALMOST NEW Crackajack wheel, used little, first class condition. Can be seen at Galindo Hotel bar, 411 Eighth st. A bargain, for $35.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A gentle 5-year-old black horse; lady can drive. Inquire 508 East 24th st. near 4th ave.

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SOLID hardwood bedroom sets, $15. $1.25 chairs, 90 cents. Golden Gate Fur. Store, 473-475 Eighth.

COLUMBIA BICYCLE, good as new, for sale or will exchange for diamond. Apply at 900 Fifth ave., East Oakland.

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LOST AND FOUND.

ESTRAYED—From 509 San Pablo ave, small bay filly, 5 years old, well broken to whip; a fair reward for her return will be given. M. B. Skaggs.

LOST—A purse, on the Alameda electric car, on or near 23d ave, containing $15 in gold, latch key and some silver. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A bag of coin containing about $30, somewhere between Sixth and Franklin sts. and Eighth ave. and Twelfth st. Finder will please return same to this office and receive reward.

LOST—In East Oakland, May 18th, yellow pup, light yellow legs, dark ring around tail, black spot under neck. Liberal reward if returned to 621 East Twelfth st., harness shop.

LOST — Purse containing thirty dollars, between Central and Union National Banks, driver saw it picked up; reward given. Address 1139 Twenty-third ave.

LOST—May 12th, English pug dog; had on harness with pink ribbon Return to 837 Harrison st. and receive reward.

LOST—Sorrel gelding, aged 3 years; three white feet, white face; looks rough Return to T E. Latta, stall 271, Oakland Race Track.

LOST—A gold chain twingle Friday evening, either on Thirteenth st. or Franklin st. Return to 870 Adeline st, and receive reward.

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A RESPECTABLE WOMAN would like the care of one or two children; good home, proper care. Apply 850 Clay st., Oakland, Cal.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattel, 525 Eighth st, near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 2288-black.

WANTED—Your orders for male and female help of all kinds. Employment Bureau, 511 Thirteenth st., near Washington. Tel. Main 112.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A competent nurse for infant, wages $20; references required. Apply at 966 Clay, cor Tenth.

WANTED—An experienced nurse for infant, must be over 18, good home, small wages. 1077 West Twelfth st, Oakland.

WANTED—A middle aged woman for general housework, five in family; German preferred. Apply with references, 466 East Seventeenth st. bet. Ninth and Tenth aves., East Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

PAUL KRUG possesses a wood sawing machine, can saw down trees and saw them into firewood in half the time than with a common saw; offers his services. 1644 Myrtle st, ask Mrs. Adam Krueger.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

DETECTIVE—We want a man in every locality to act as private detective under instructions, experience unnecessary. Address Co-operative Detective Agency, Nashville, Tenn.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED for "Earth Girdled," by Dr. Talmage, and other new books; big commissions, liberal salary for general agents Call on M A. Thompson, prop'r Occidental Pub. Co, cor. Thirteenth ave and East Twelfth st.

DENTISTS.

S. A. HACKETT, D. D. S., removed to 1168 Washington st., S. E. cor, of 14th.

DR. CHAS. P. EVERTS, Dentist, 26 Montgomery st., San Francisco, rooms 1-2-3, office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-224; hours 9-12 and 1-5, Tel. 1381 Red.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1156 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

FULL SET OF TEETH, $7, warranted 5 years; painless extraction; see our new combination plate; thinnest, lightest, coolest plate made; warranted 10 years; fillings 50c; crowns $3.50. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., San Francisco

CITY REAL ESTATE.

SNAP!—$7 per foot, worth $15, beautiful lot 44x100, Clinton Mound tract, right in town, 12 min. from Bdway, charming view, healthy location, 3 min. from electrics; must sell; owner going East. Address T. Ellis, this office.

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DR. J. H. JOSSELYN, the great specialist, still offers his valuable services to the unfortunate. With a mind matured and enriched by studies of an advanced order, there is hardly a disease in the catalogue of human ills he cannot treat to a perfect cure. Ladies he is always ready to assist you. His knowledge has been strengthened by extensive experience. No case peculiar to your delicate organism is beyond his sure control. His female monthly remedies are sure and safe in their effects. His tried and valuable remedies for lost manhood are never failing in their action, and are warranted for both young and old. He excels all others in the cure of private diseases. Over 20 years of practice enables him to warrant a cure in all cases. Consultation parlors, 906 Market street, rooms 11 and 12, San Francisco.

MEDICAL.

DR. CUMMING'S Magic Rheumatic Belt will cure the worst cases of rheumatism, will give $500 for any remedy that will equal it, call or write for testimonials of hundreds cured. Cummings' Wonderful Persian Liniment will cure diphtheria, neuralgia, burns, sprains, bites of poisonous insects and poison oak. Cummings' Perfect and Quick Cough Cure stops violent consumptive coughs in 3 to 10 days. Cancer cured without the knife. No pay till cured. Office 873½ Market st, San Francisco.

A NEW PROCESS—No medicine or instrument used, every woman her own physician for all female troubles, no matter from what cause; restores always in one day, can be sent and used at home, positive cure, genuine new process can only be had at my office; advertised 20 years DR. POPPER, 818 Kearny street, San Francisco.

CONFIDENTIAL—Ladies in trouble communicate with Dr. Santee, 33 Grant ave., San Francisco.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st., next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

LADIES, why suffer, when you can easily and surely be cured by the harmless B. C Winter's Sanno Eucalyptus Remedies, to be had of all druggists, or Mrs. K. Dods, general agent, 1010 Webster st., Oakland.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKER WOULD LIKE ENgagements. By day, $1.50. Address 706 Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

DRESSMAKER and seamstress wishes

REAL ESTATE.

$7,000—Fine bargain; two story residence of nine rooms, on Webster street bet. Fourteenth and Durant; lot 34x150; land alone worth the price. Owner now in New York City. Has instructed us to make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,800—$500 cash, $30 per month; modern cottage, five rooms and bath; in first class order; on Tenth near Adeline; being sold for the bank; send for photograph Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st.

$900—Modern bay window cottage, four rooms, high basement; brick foundation, house insured for $1,200; a bargain. $100 cash, $10 per month. Thirty-ninth st., near Grove. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st.

Administrator's Sale—Two story residence nine rooms; lot 41x150 on beautiful street, bet. Eighth and Tenth; splendid location, appraised for $3,000; must be sold to close estate. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,600, formerly $4,500—Modern cottage of six rooms, lot 25x150; perfect condition, exceptional central location, three blocks of Central Bank, immediate sale wanted, owner going East; can arrange easy terms; this is choice; investigate it. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2,500—New colonial residence, nine rooms and bath; good barn, lot 40x186, situated on beautiful elevated location near Twenty-third avenue, commanding landscape and marine view, house one year old, being sold for the bank; only $250 cash, $25 per month; exceptional opportunity; street work complete; one-half block of electric cars. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$5,500—Beautiful new two story residence, only three years old, eight rooms and bath; six blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin; mortgage of $4,700; only $800 required, make an offer. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,250—$500 cash, balance monthly. If sold this week, too large for present owner, new two story residence, eight rooms; lot 36x106; on Twenty-third st., bet. Grove and Telegraph ave. Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,500—For exchange, beautiful place at Sunol, 12 acres, one-half mile of depot, cottage 5 rooms, windmill, tank, etc, 1½ acres in table grapes, 1½ acres apricots, about 20 cherry trees, stable, etc., facing on creek over 300 feet. Enquire Laymance Real Estate and Investment Co, 466 Eighth st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

The most elegant and costly residence property in Oakland, known as the Griffin place on Jackson near Lake street Magnificent improvements, cost to build over $50,000. All finished in solid walnut throughout, conservatory, billiard room, bowling alley, stable, beautiful grounds, imported bronze fountains, etc Lot 200x150 feet. Or will sell improvements with lot 100x150 feet at a great sacrifice. Propositions to purchase or exchange will receive immediate attention Property is unincumbered. Further particulars can be secured by applying to William J. Dingee, agent, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE.

$4,000—In Pasadena, large building lot 85x275, all in orange trees, very best portion of the city, surrounded by elegant homes. Above figure is less than cost. Will exchange for good Oakland property Lot is unincumbered. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland

$450—In Los Angeles, good building lot to trade for lot in Oakland. William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st, Oakland.

$1,700—San Francisco, fine building lot 50x100 feet, unincumbered, on California st., to exchange for lot in Berkeley William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st, Oakland.

$2,600—Alameda, good lot 60x140, clear; fine location, to exchange for house in Oakland, will assume mortgage William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st, Oakland.

$2,000—East Oakland, new residence well located, 8 rooms and bath, modern improvements, plate glass windows, etc Will exchange one-half for nice lot in Fruitvale and take mortgage for difference at low rate of interest William J. Dingee, 460-462 Eighth st., Oakland.

OAKLAND BICYCLE DEALERS

B C. LUND, corner Fourteenth and Franklin; Thistle cycles; expert repairing.

WOLFF AMERICAN high art cycles; first class repairing. Starratt Bros., 422 Twelfth st.

'97 HUMBERS—Come and see them. 300 San Pablo ave. F. C. Hoag.

MUSICAL.

IS STILL ADVANCING.

Oakland Continues to Make Herself Known Abroad.

THE RESULT OF ADVERTISING.

Why This Is the Time to Erect a Comfortable Home.

ADVANTAGES OF THIS CITY.

A Brief Resume of the Building and Real Estate Deals.

There has been no time in the history of Oakland when the name of this city was so generally before the people, not alone of this coast, but also of the country, as it is at the present time.

In a previous article on this subject, The Tribune has shown what has brought about this radical condition of affairs It certainly is radical, because until recently, the name of Oakland had never been so used in the East with a view to impressing the Eastern man with the advantages of this city as a commercial port, of the beauty of its surroundings, and the fact that there is no finer place in this world in which to pass a life time.

The effect of this widely-disseminated advertisement is being felt and, eventually, this city must derive a great deal of benefit from it

The most recent evidence of this fact is found in the visit of the Eastern conductors, which has not yet been concluded.

In days gone by, similar excursions have passed by this city and sped to San Francisco to see the sights there between intermittent blasts from the ocean as cold as those of the Rockies, and in an envelope of fog not less dense than that of the English metropolis.

At the same time, the people of this city were reveling in a genial climate, a balmy atmosphere, made musical with birds, with flowers everywhere.

This year, the conductors did not go to San Francisco first. Although they had come from the orange groves of the South, they concluded to stop over in this city and take in the sights with which Nature has surrounded Oakland.

There is no doubt that they will return to their Eastern homes and will bear with them recollections of this city which they otherwise would not have received, even in the articles concerning Oakland which are now being circulated in the East.

It is advertising of this kind which attracts attention to a city, and the liberality of the various street car lines in carrying the visitors over the several systems free of charge, is worthy of commendation and, will no doubt, be repeated under similar circumstances in the future.

There is nothing which the average citizen of well-balanced mind fears so much as that which may be termed a boom in the real estate world. Boom days are gone, and with them have passed away not alone the boomers but the desire on the part of the average citizen to acquire a fortune upon an investment out of proportion to the returns expected.

Oakland lays no pretense to being a boom town. It prides itself upon its steady growth. It points with satisfaction to the towns on its borders which it has caused to spring into life. It sees in them a number of thriving settlements which will eventually be merged in the one Greater Oakland

These town invest Oakland on the north and east while on the south and west are those water facilities capable of enabling, with slight improvements, the commerce of the world to be discharged on our shores. They are gradually filling up with residences, plain and ornate and not many years will elapse before the unoccupied belt around the city will be studded thickly with the homes of thrifty mechanics and men of wealth.

During the past week, real estate men have been more or less busy with inquiries as regards property in the heart of the city as well as near the charter line and beyond. The inquiries have been numerous and in the main have been made by people who have practical ideas to carry out, either in the establishing of a place of business or in the location of a home.

The transfers of property have been comparatively numerous and, as a whole, dealers in real estate are free to admit that they feel the thrill of improvement in almost every line of business which they control.

The price of real estate maintains an even standing with that which has been obtained for sometime, though it is not by any means so high as it was before the depression which has caused so much misery throughout the country set in. There is no fancy valuation set upon it. It is worth to the purchaser what he is expected to give for it, and this fact shows the confidence in the steadfastness of values and the hope of coming prosperity which is displayed by the average citizen.

For a poor man,—a man who desires to obtain a home upon average savings of a man on salary, there is no time like the present to secure land upon which to build. One may now obtain a lot within ten minutes' ride of the heart of the city, in all directions, for a very reasonable amount. The longer one delays in making a purchase, the more buildings will spring up, and, as the buildings rise, so will go up the price of the immediate pieces of property.

SECURING A HOME.

It is really possible for a man of moderate means to secure a home here which he may call his own. That is almost impossible across the bay, unless in the more inhospitable regions where fog and breeze rule and make life a misery. For this reason, hundreds of people have, during the past few years, who are employed in San Francisco, located on this side of the bay, the excellent railway and ferry service enabling them to reach their place of business with as much expedition as if they depended upon the street lines in San Francisco.

The season for auctions has already opened, and promises to display as much activity as has been noticed at any time for a number of years.

One of these will take place on the 29th inst., and will comprise improved and unimproved property in the Mary Waters' Estate, sold under order of the court, B. McFadden being executor of the will. This property includes three lots at Tenth and Webster, a house and lot on the west side of Chester, between Eighth and Ninth streets. There are two lots at Cypress and Fourteenth streets to be sold under order of P. E. Dalton, and a business corner at Center and Thirteenth street belonging to M. J. O'Gara. Other realty belonging to the estate of H. A. Osgood, in East Oakland, will also be disposed of under orders of J J. North, the executor. This property and a number of other features will be sold at auction.

NEW BUILDINGS.

An evidence of the advancement of a city may be had from the number of buildings which are either in course of erection or have been contracted for. This is a valuable index, because such an improvement is possible, without in any manner requiring a deal in realty.

A short tour of some architects' offices in this city, resulted in the gathering of information concerning the work done recently by the architects called on, who, however do not comprise all the men in their business in this city.

D. F. Oliver is engaged on plans for a warehouse at Sixteenth street station to be owned by Frank J. Woodward. It will be used as a distributing warehouse for the Moline Implement Company.

Also a residence to cost $3,500 for J. S. Myers, Bella Vista and a residence for William Westover, Alameda to cost $3,000.

C. F. Mau reports the completion of the Acme Club Building, a four-story brick, at a cost of $40,000, for Abrahamson Brothers.

A residence, one-story, 5 rooms, for Henry Mohr, Twelfth street, near Union, at a cost of $2,000.

A residence of 7 rooms for F. P. Helling, Alvarado, cost $3,000.

Cunningham Brothers report the building of a residence, two-story frame for S. B. McKee on Twelfth and Magnolia streets, cost $3,200.

An office and store building for the Harding estate, junction of Clay and Seventeenth streets and San Pablo avenue. Cost $8,000.

The Berkeley school building. Cost $4,000.

W. Kirk has been engaged during the past three weeks on a residence of eleven rooms, colonial style for H. R. Wilder, Benvenue avenue, Berkeley, at a cost of $3,000.

Colonial cottage, seven rooms, for Mrs. Dr Sterling, Piedmont Heights. Cost $2,500.

Colonial cottage, seven rooms, for C. Armstrong, North Berkeley. Cost $2,500.

SOME REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Benjamin Ferris reports the sale of a fruit ranch in Contra Costa County for $2,500.

A. S. Woodbridge notes the sale of a lot in Fruitvale for $350.

W. J. Dingee's office reports sales as follows.

A house and lot on the north side of Thirty-fourth street and east of San Pablo avenue, to D. Branthaver, for $1,500.

A house and lot on Cypress street, between Ninth and Tenth to Alvin B. Tarr for $1,980.

Two lots for George F. Meece on Thirty-second street near Telegraph avenue to R D. Rowe for $1,250

H. B. Belden, the Broadway real estate dealer, reports activity in the real estate market during the past week. Mr Belden has negotiated the sale of the Allen property on Harrison street, the York property on Tenth street near Grove to Mr. Tate and a lot in Prospect Hill Tract to B. N. Hedlund. He has also three other transactions under contract which at the request of the interested parties cannot be made public at present. The majority of the inquiries, Mr Belden says, has come from strangers which indicate that people are looking toward Oakland as a good city in which to invest their money

The Laymance Real Estate & Investment Company report the following sales

Judge James M. Haven to F. C. Jarvis, piece of business property consisting of four stores on the east side of Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Nos. 830 to 834, lot 50x100, consideration, $22,500.

Italian Swiss Mutual Loan Association of San Francisco to Mrs A. A. Vaughn of Oakland, cottage on the west side of Filbert street, between Eighteenth and Twenty-first streets, lot 25x132 for $1,850

Mrs. A. A. Mitchell to Mrs. L. Adams of Oregon, six-room cottage, 1304 Webster street, lot 25x150, $3,600.

A J. Smithson to Cora E. Tremble of Arizona, two-story residence, 683 Thirty-fifth street, lot 33x120; $4,000.

M. E Smithson to A. Aronson of Colorado, east side of West street, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth street, lot 50x30, $450.

Henry P. Squire to Dr. N. K. Foster of Oakland, lot No. 7, Block "C" of the Moss tract, $275.

Manuel Ferrer to M. Lorquin of Alameda, lot on the east side of Telegraph avenue in the Vicente Peralta Homestead Tract, lot 50x150, $500.

Mrs M. Cohn and Grace Simon to J. M. Davis of Oakland, two-story residence on the east side of Webster street, about Seventeenth street, lot 31x150, $2,850.

N. McKeon to C. V. Wishart of Arkansas, two-story residence on the east side of Grove street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, lot 30x75, $4,350.

S T. Kenyon to Mrs. M. M. Page of Oakland, lot on Moss avenue of the Moss Tract, $275.

James M. Wishart to Dr. Frances R. Musser, of Oakland, two-story residence, 1360 Webster street, lot 30x150, $3,100.

BEECHAM'S PILLS—No equal for Constipation.

Students' Conference.

The second Pacific Coast Students' Conference opens tonight at Pacific Grove under the auspices of the college

FOR EXCHANGE.

COMPETENT teacher will give piano lessons in exchange for thorough instruction in book-keeping. Louise Gerlach, 23d avenue Postoffice, East Oakland.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In Auburn, county seat of Placer Co., the great health resort, 13 acres, 4 in fruit in full bearing; all varieties of small fruits; also good house, 8 rooms, 3 blocks from depot, shipping houses, etc.; 5 hours from San Francisco; 4 trains to Sacramento daily; will exchange for city property; price $6,000 in exchange, reduction for cash. Address J. P. Cook, County Clerk's office, Oakland, Cal.

Everyone knows the biblical story of the passover. The angel of death turned aside only at the doors of the chosen people. The first-born of all others were slain. There is a chosen people to-day, at whose doors the angel of death turns aside and whose first-born escape unscathed while the children of others perish. The chosen people are the healthy people. Nine-tenths of the deaths among children are due to the ill-health of the mothers during the period preceding motherhood. Every woman owes it to herself, her husband and her children to keep herself healthy in a womanly way. She should thoroughly understand her own physical make-up. She should realize the importance of keeping the organs of womanhood healthy and vigorous. She can only do this by taking proper care of herself and using the proper remedy for weakness or disease of those organs.

The best remedy for weakness or disease of the organs peculiar to women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is truly wonderful in its effects on the female organism. It allays inflammation, soothes pain and restores health and vigor. Get it at the druggist's and take no substitute. Your health and your children's health depend upon it.

"Since I wrote you we have had a baby girl born to us," writes W. R. Malcolm, of Knobel, Clay Co., Ark. "My wife took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and also your 'Favorite Prescription' all during the expectant period and until confinement, and she had no trouble to mention. A stouter, healthier child was never born. Our child will be one year of age the 8th inst. and she has not been sick a day Has not had so much as the colic."

Every woman in America should own a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. In its 1,008 pages she will find plain talks about all sorts of ailments These talks are made plainer by copious illustrations. About 90 pages are devoted to woman's diseases and weaknesses. There are suggestions for home-treatment. This book has already gone into more than a million homes. The original price was $1 50. Now an edition in paper covers is being distributed FREE. Send 21 one-cent stamps—which pays for mailing *only*—to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., if a copy bound in fine cloth is desired, send 10 cents extra—31 cents in all.

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The Oakland Baking Co.

Makes 250 kinds of Crackers for Oakland People. Have you tried them?

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You get a fit from us—a fit, a fine shoe and a reasonable bargain. SAMUELS' FINE FOOTWEAR, 1014 WASHINGTON

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—Vaudeville.
Twenty-first street and Telegraph avenue—Prof. Gentry's Dog and Pony Show.
Baldwin—"The Rivals."
Tivoli—"Captain Fracassa."
Alcazar—"The First Born" and "A Glimpse of Paradise."
Morosco's—"East Lynne."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

May 22—Reunion of the State of Maine Association.
May 23—Swedish Society of San Francisco.

FRIDAY..................MAY 21, 1897.

In view of the scarcity of provisions no prisoners are being taken alive in the "pacified" provinces through which Weyler's men are marching.

Strange what a lot of people are trying to be "in at the death" in the free advertising that is being given in connection with the Durrant case.

The new island in Moro Bay will come in handy for one of those mud-throwing contests they have during campaign times in San Luis Obispo.

A whole sermon is preached in the following hint sent out by the Board of Mercy: "If you go camping this year, do not forget to provide for your cat or dog."

The reception tendered by Oakland to the railway conductors will have a good effect. No class of men has a better opportunity to say a helping word for a town.

Oakland will have a great chance to advertise herself in July and no disturbing element should be permitted to mar the harmony necessary to success on the ceremonies that have been programmed.

The Tia Juana, Monte Carlo project is again revived. This time the story takes the turn that Eastern men have formed a consolidation and backed by $3,000,000 capital will open one of the biggest gambling houses in the world on the Mexican border.

The Arizona Republican is inclined to "josh" California. It remarks that so far as could be learned no gold bricks were sold during the Los Angeles fiesta. This may have resulted from the reason that there were no Arizonans in attendance at the festival.

Bob Fitzsimmons is receiving the full mead of homage due to a world's champion. He is one of the lions of the hour at Washington, where he is being shown the sights and given the privileges of hobnobbing with Sherman, Gage, Morgan and other notables.

Chief Lees is engaged in the laudable task of abolishing the straw bond system in the San Francisco police courts. There is plenty of room for reform in that direction over there owing principally to the methods of the "shyster" lawyers who infest the criminal tribunals.

Sacramento Councilmen want to pass an ordinance keeping cattle off the highway and the property owners want the cattle to eat the thistle. Sacramentans should consider the Oakland plan, which is to impound the cattle and imprison the property owners who allow thistles to grow.

Slowly but surely the Sunday church vaudeville entertainment predicted by the Tribune is approaching. The Call today states that an enterprising Scotch minister in Melbourne has arrayed his male choristers in Highland dress, while the ladies are attired in the costume of the "Lady of the Lake." The hymns are sung to the strains of the bagpipe and the church is crowded.

People who are surprised that gold is going abroad at the rate of $10,000,000 or $12,000,000 a month should remember that foreign goods are coming in at the rate of $70,000,000 or $80,000,000 a month. The enormous increase in the amount of foreign goods being brought into the country all of which must be paid for in gold, must explain to a great extent, at least, the increase in the outflow of gold.

The Manufacturers and Producers Association has started a movement in San Francisco that should be remembered when we get ready to prepare for our public building. All the members of the California Congressional delegation are being requested to use their influence with the Treasury Department to have materials of California manufacture only, used in the construction of the postoffice.

The race track did a good turn for Oakland yesterday by advertising us all over the world in connection with the breaking of the four mile record by Lucrezia Borgia. The ad will be a lasting one for years too, as the performance is not likely to be equalled for many a day, and Oakland, Cal.

AMERICA AND CUBA.

The passage by the Senate of the Morgan resolution recognizing the war in Cuba is thoroughly indicative of the sentiments of the American people on the subject. Ever since the Spanish forces commenced their relentless crusade in the islands the sympathy of the United States has naturally gone out to the people who were struggling for the same principles that brought about the American Revolution.

But sentiment and diplomacy do not go hand in hand and in view of our treaties with Spain the heads of government have gone gingerly as regards proceedings that might bring about a violation of the compact. The masses of the people though have not had these considerations to figure on and in consequence have been expressing themselves in mass meetings and through the medium of the press in a manner that proved that the general desire was to lend the moral if not the actual support of America to the battling islanders. As long as Marshal Campos was in charge of the Spanish forces there was but little public expression of opinion here for his policy was one of peace and although hampered by instructions from Spain he did his best to achieve a conquest by diplomacy rather than war. This pacific course though did not suit Spain and when Campos was recalled and Weyler sent on his career of butchery popular indignation began to assert itself. The continued reports of his sanguinary methods, the laying waste of plantations, the murder of Pacificos and the stories of the famine that stalked in the trail of his forces brought about such a wave of feeling that it has swept everything else before it as was shown by the vote in the Senate yesterday.

The mere passage of the resolution by the Upper House though does not make trouble with Spain immediately imminent. It has yet to go through the House where it cannot be brought up except as a special order and as it is understood that President McKinley does not wish to be placed in the position of having to act on it until he has received the report of the special commissioner he has detailed to investigate affairs in the islands, the Republicans will doubtless block every attempt to bring it up until Speaker Reed gives the cue that the opportune movement has arrived. Even then the passage of the resolution and its subsequent endorsement by the President does not mean hostility with Spain though the acknowledgment of the rebel forces would bring about a course of procedure that might result in open conflict. Whether this comes or not the passage yesterday of the resolution will at least have the effect of warning Spain that the great American Republic is in sympathy with the foe she is trying to crush and it is possible that this may bring about a hurrying of the conditions that will result in the necessary concessions and the declaration of peace in the islands.

A San Francisco clergyman protests vehemently against Buddhist missionaries coming to this country and the Buddhists protests against Christian missionaries going to China and India. In Oakland recently two old men, who were starving sought the bay and suicide and all this suggests that a good place to commence a work of philanthropy is at home, in all instances.

Pasadena and Los Angeles are now fighting over the license proposition. Each town wants to tax the other's property. If they take a lesson from the result of the conflict between Oakland and San Francisco they will let the license war down easy.

Crown Prince Constantine did not wind up his campaign with much of a heroic flavor. His last dispatches to Athens were begging the King to save him from the Turks.

It is worthy of note that not one of the women who held office in Ellis, Kansas, last year has secured re-election.

A Fire at Temescal.

Fire broke out last night in a stable belonging to H. C. Babcock, corner of Claremont and Temescal avenues, in Temescal. The structure was consumed, the loss being $500, not covered by insurance. The Temescal fire department by hard work succeeded in saving the United Workmen's Hall.

ENGLAND VS. AMERICA.

The Extent of the Coffee Habit.

When one notices the difference in the average people of England and America regarding their diet and digestive abilities, some natural inquiries come up. What does the Englishman eat that gives him such good digestion, and what is the reason for so much dyspepsia among Americans?

Rudyard Kipling makes out a "pie belt" through New England, and says its pathway is strewn with dyspeptics. The American's love for lard loaded pastry is probably the cause of some trouble, but the apparently harmless coffee is without doubt the father of more stomach troubles in America than any other item of food or drink. Great Britain consumes about 30,000,000 pounds of coffee annually while America disposes of something like 330,000,000, nearly or quite eleven times as much.

Analytical chemistry discovers the same poisonous alkaloids in coffee as are found in strychnine, morphine, tobacco and whisky.

These slight poisons taken daily, accumulate until the effect on the nerves and stomach is pitiable with some people (who are peculiarly susceptible to poisons); the doses are continued from day to day without knowledge of what is so surely destroying the power of nerves and stomach.

It is a trial to give up coffee, but a new beverage has made its appearance on the market which is so like Java coffee in its deep seal brown color and assuming the rich golden brown of thick Mocho when cream is added, that lovers of coffee who are denied its use, because of the effects, can adopt this new food drink freely. The change in taste is so slight that many do not discover that any change has been made.

SPOKE IN PASSION.

Angry Discussion of Mr. Brasefield's Right to Preach.

PEOPLE VERSUS PRESBYTERY.

The Applicant Did Not Go Through a Seminary Course.

STARVING WHILE AT STUDY.

The Case Continued and the Young Man Will Orate.

There was bad blood at the meeting of the Oakland Presbytery last night at the Second Presbyterian Church, and to say that strong feeling prevailed would be to draw but a mild picture of what took place.

It was a special meeting of the Presbytery, called for the purpose of deciding upon the ordination of H. D. Brasefield and his acceptance of a call from the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church.

H. D. Brasefield has now occupied the pupilt of the church for fourteen months. Though not a graduate of the St. Anselmo Theological Seminary, he was given a license to preach at a meeting of the Presbytery, which took place about a month previous to his examinations for his second year's work in the Seminary.

A three years' course is necessary, according to the laws of the Presbytery, before a student may become a regularly ordained minister. It was upon this point that permission to accept the call of the Second Presbyterian Church congregation hung.

Every effort was made by the moderator, Rev. B. W. Perry, to have the meeting last evening proceed as quietly and as free from sensational features as possible, but, as it proved, his efforts were in vain.

The auditorium of the church was packed, the congregation turning out to the last man to see what would be the fate of the pastor.

The Presbytery was present in force with the exceptions of the Rev. Dr. Coyle, Rev. Mr. Palmer and Rev. Mr. Brush.

Representatives were present from Berkeley, Haywards, Temescal, Oakland First Church, Brooklyn, Centennial, Oakland Second Church and West Berkeley.

OPENING EXERCISES.

Rev. B. W. Perry opened the meeting with the hymn, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," and followed with a scriptual reading and prayer.

Then the regular business of the meeting was taken up. The resignation of Rev. H. A. Ketchum of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley was read and accepted with expressions of regret. And then came the main question of H. D. Brasefield's ordination.

Rev. B. W. Perry stated that no demonstration, no sensation would be permitted.

Rev. James Curry, secretary of the Presbytery stated that the call from the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church for Mr. Brasefield had been placed in his hands, and, after some discussion as to whether the handing of the call to Rev. Brasefield could be passed upon while he was still unordained, a motion was made to take up the call and consider it.

MR. WARREN'S ANGER.

This motion was adopted and Rev. Mr. Anderson made a motion to place the call in the hands of the candidate.

Then up rose Rev. J. B. Warren with fight in his eye and full determination to oppose the candidates entrance to the pulpit.

"When a license was given Mr. Brasefield, was any course of study laid out," he inquired, "that he must follow before he could possibly be ordained?"

At the answer that there was no idea of ordination until the present time, the speaker continued.

"Mr. Brasefield's examination, by which he obtained his license, was perfectly satisfactory—from the standpoint that he was still only a student. I was present when the examination took place and was satisfied. But when it comes to consider his ordination and regular acceptance of a call to this pulpit, it is decidedly another matter. Duty is not always pleasant, but nevertheless we must consider the facts. When his examination for a license occured before this body, he had yet a month of study to complete before the examinations. The understanding was that he would complete that month. He did not do so. Why did he not do so? To me it seemed a strange action and a decidely improper thing for a man in his position. He should have shown more respect for those laws of our church, since his chief duty as a minister would be to uphold those laws. We have been too lax in the way we have taken men into our ministry. Our church used to stand for enlightenment and education, but today it does not stand for those qualities as much as it should. Young men should not be allowed to come into our ministry only half prepared for the work. They are like a man who builds a house and paints it before it is half constructed. Many young men studying for our ministry are making similar mistakes. They want the paint on before the roof is built. It is unjust to our really well-educated ministers to have young men jumping into a pastorate, from their middle year in the Seminary. Now is this church going to perish if we do not ordain this young man, according

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prevailed. Mr. Brasefield arose and spoke with spirit:

"Judging from what has come to my ears and the reports of the newspapers, I should take it that I saw a man on trial for San Quentin rather than a candidate for ordination in the Presbyterian ministry."

Rev. Warren jumped to his feet and waving his hand at the Moderator, cried, "Mr. Moderator I object to such language before this Presbytery."

Mr. Brasefield continued: "My honesty has been impeached in what has been said here this evening, and I still maintain that a dishonest man is a fit candidate for San Quentin Prison. It has been implied that I purposely deceived the Presbytery, in not returning and finishing my course. Why was a license granted to me? It was the request of the congregation of this church, and it was signed by this congregation to the extent of 126 members.

DOUBTING GOD.

"When it came to a question of entering this pulpit fourteen months ago, and I was considering whether I should return and finish my course at San Anselmo, I talked not with men but with God. I did not return and I am glad I did not, as I was forced to study subjects in that institution that were teaching me to doubt my God. I was sick and weary from improperly cooked food served at twelve cents a meal at a students' co-operative dining-room. I came over to Oakland and getting good food, regained my strength. Before this I went back to the Seminary and asked the faculty for a leave of absence until the examinations as I was sick. I say again I did not do anything dishonest. I have never schemed, I have never drawn a wire, in spite of the accusations brought against me this evening. I put my trust in God and he led me. I have found that it is better to put your trust in God than confidence in men.' I say I have found this out by bitter experience, even with some of the members of this Presbytery. I stand alone before God and this Presbytery. God called me out into the world and he prepared me, and I stand here tonight ready to take any examination you may give me. I have more than completed the course laid down for ordination. In the study of the law, lawyers are ready to admit a candidate to practice at any time when he can pass the examination. In law, they recognize the genius of a man. Why should not Presbyterians recognize some part of that spirit of a Christian that makes a minister?"

PERRY THREATENS.

As Rev. H. D. Brasefield took his seat the assembled congregation broke into a perfect storm of applause. After some moments, the Rev. B. W. Perry was able to make himself heard above the tumult and he cried:

"If another demonstration of this kind occurs, we shall simply adjourn this Presbytery to another room."

J. B. Warren jumped to his feet and shouted, "Mr. Moderator. I object to this Presbytery being turned into a political mass meeting."

Then came a kind of cooling period during which the members of the Presbytery endeavored to bring matters to an amicable settlement. Rev. Anderson of Danville, stated that he agreed with Brother Warren as regards the necessity of conformity to the laws set down by the Presbytery, in the preparation of a minister. If Mr. Brasefield felt the spirit he claimed he should abide by the decision of the Presbytery, moreover, the congregation should look upon the matter in the right light.

THE ELDERS FOR BRASEFIELD.

Then the elders of the Second Presbyterian Church spoke for their candidate, the work he had done in bringing the church from an almost ruined condition was vividly and feelingly described.

The Rev. Hunter of Berkeley sustained the view that the candidate should complete his education at the Seminary.

J. B. Warren offered as an amendment to the motion before the house, that the whole matter be dropped until the next meeting of the Presbytery in September.

Rev. James Curry of Temescal, held the Presbytery to blame for granting a license and said that it now was too late in the day for them to go back on it. He further said that Dr. Coyle and Dr. Palmer had both endorsed the candidate, and, as for himself, he was in favor of placing the call in Mr. Brasefield's hands.

After some further discussions, the amendment was carried. The question of Mr. Brasefield's ordination will therefore remain unsettled until next September, until which time he will continue to occupy the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church.

There was strong feeling among the congregation against the attitude of J. B. Warren and some rather uncomplimentary things were said of that gentleman after the meeting. The ladies had prepared a kind of peace offering in the basement of the church to which the congregation and Presbytery adjourned.

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MAINE ASSOCIATION.

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A COMRADE MOURNED.

Memorial Services in Honor of the Late James B. Larue.

Instead of the Usual Valedictory a Eulogy is Tenderly Delivered.

Memorial exercises were held yesterday evening at Anderson's Academy in Alameda commemorative of the death of James Larue, one of the young men who lost his life so tragically on board the yacht Regina. James Larue was a member of the graduating class and was next to the highest in the list.

The usual gay festivities held at commencement were dispensed with and the place of flowers, the hall was trimmed with funereal black.

Raymond T. Baker delivered the valedictory. He said:

"Verily due the words of holy writ find expression in all the walks of life. 'In the midst of life we are in death.' How forcibly is this quotation ushered upon our classmates when we are called to a realization of the fact that James Buskirk Larue has laid down his burden on the wayside and surrendered to the arch enemy of mortality—that sickle which leaves no spear untouched—the reaper of death. But yesterday all was buoyancy and hope in the bright future which smiled upon his efforts. Today the sombre weeds of mourning for a life that is past is all that mortality can bestow upon the memory of one who is dear to all of us and whose sudden flight from this earthly pilgrimage was not only a shock to his classmates, but a heart-rending message to his large circle of acquaintances who were dearly bound to him by the strongest ties of friendship.

"Brother Larue—for we have all been brothers for the past year—was especially popular with his fellow-students. He was generous in thought, kind in action and was beloved by all. He was always alive to every sport which animates the spring time of life, fearless as a lion and gentle as a lamb among his companions. Thus his kindly nature endeared him to every member of his class, and his untimely taking off has rendered the exercises tonight more of the character of a funeral pall than the bright and inspiring ceremonies which generally characterize the commencement exercises of this and similar institutions of learning. His chair is vacant, the wreath which tonight would have been added to his scroll of fame as a reward of merit for many weary days of toil will soon be placed upon the grassy tomb, whose curtain never outward swings.

"But, fellow-students, words are idle to express the emotions of a bleeding heart. I fully realize the loss that we have all sustained by this sad calamity, and I can only in conclusion say that while we mourn his loss and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and friends, we shall cherish his memory among the valuable archives of our happy school days and ever recall his many virtues as a companion and a faithful and devoted classmate and friend.

DEPARTING SONG BIRDS.

Farewell Concert Tonight of Misses Newland and Needham.

The farewell concert of Miss Sofie Newland and Miss Esther Needham, prior to their departure for the East, where both will be married, takes place this evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

An excellent programme has been arranged, in which some well-known talent will take part. Miss Newland will sing several soprano solos, while some of Miss Needham's contralto numbers will also be heard.

A Trip to Contra Costa.

Alameda County will be well represented at the bull's head breakfast which will be held at the Contra Costa terminus of the tunnel, tomorrow. The Board of Supervisors will attend and at least fifty members of the Merchants' Exchange and Board of Trade will be on hand. The start will be made from the Central Bank Building at 8:30 in the morning. Everyone interested in the tunnel scheme is invited to attend.

Hear H. A. Butters on South Africa.

The Neighborhood Club.

The Lincoln Boys' Club will give a dramatic entertainment this evening at the Kindergarten Building on Third and Franklin streets. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Neighborhood Club. The programme includes the representation of a couple of farces, the first one of which is "Wanted, a Male Cook."

Prize Canines.

At the second day of the dog show at the Mechanic's Pavilion, San Francisco, many of the prizes awarded came to the Oakland canines. A. L. Byler's Knight received third prize in the cocker spaniel black puppy class. W. J. Garrick's Robole got the third prize in cocker spaniel, black dog class.

A. L. Byler's Jet received third prize in cocker spaniel, black bitch class.

The Ponies and Dogs.

Prof. Gentry and his dog and pony actors continue to amuse large audiences at every performance. Both performances were well attended yesterday. It would almost be impossible to devise a more pleasing and interesting exhibition than the one given by Prof. Gentry and his talented dogs and horses. The engagement will close tomorrow night after which the show will leave for the north. There will be a matinee tomorrow at 2:30 P. M.

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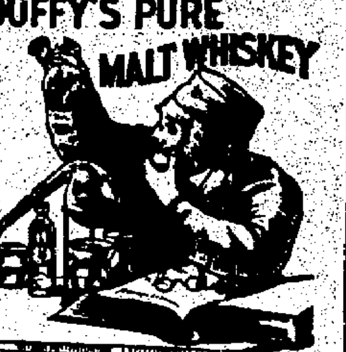

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An invitation to hold the next conference at the Church of the Advent in East Oakland was presented by the Rev. V. Marshall Law. The conference accorded a vote of thanks to Rev. Law, but decided to accept the invitation of the Trinity Church in San Francisco.

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always claimed we have paid the old company too much and I am here to-night to show my appreciation for a man and a company that have helped us as citizens and property owners.

"What the company has done for me, it has done for the whole city; for its residents and for you, gentlemen and I feel the city should show its appreciation as much as I do.

"If you want to change the hydrants, I suppose it is within your province to do so; but I own property on Thirty-second street, on Telegraph avenue, Eighth street and several other places in the city and I want you to leave the mains of the Oakland Water Company where they are on those streets.

"Would any of you gentlemen want to attach water pipes to your property, that have been laid twenty years ago, when you can be connected with pipes but two years old? These old pipes are small in many places and hardly furnish water enough for the hydrants. If you make this alternate business go through the water will be insufficient to supply hydrants.

"I am only one of 6,000 citizens, to put my name to the petition protesting against a change. These 6,000, the same as I had, must have had ideas of their own when they signed to leave the hydrants with the Oakland Water Company for the interest of their property. It looks bad and seems like poor faith with those 6,000 people, when two years ago you gave the hydrants west of the lake to the company, now to try to turn things topsy-turvy. I say it does not look right.

"When I was a member of the City Council in 1876 and 1877, I remember one time that the late Dr. Pardee, stepped up behind my chair, while I was chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, I was discussing hydrants and he said: 'Sohst, go slow with the hydrant matter.' If I occupied the chair now, I would not give one hydrant back to the old company.

"When it cost the city $100 apiece from the Contra Costa Company to furnish them, now the Dingee Company must put them in free. It would look bad for Oaklanders to take advantage of a new company which has put new life into Oakland.

"Alameda has built up on account of its enterprise, while Oakland has been asleep. Some people found fault with the Contra Costa Water Company. On the other side of the estuary a gentleman then sunk wells. The people of San Francisco, not satisfied with the Spring Valley water, moved to Alameda and settled there. A great many people would have come to Oakland if we had had good water.

"Today we have plenty. The new company has invested large sums of money and has given us as good water as there is in the United States. As far as protection against fire is concerned here we have underwriters who state they are perfectly satisfied with the manner the Oakland Company guards the city against conflagration. As far as I understand, we get forty pounds pressure before the engines get to the hydrants.

"It would be wise for you, City Fathers, to get more hose carts and with this forty pounds pressure we can get along without so many engines. Above all, though be fair to the people of the city and the enterprising citizens who have furnished active competition resulting in one good."

L. L. BROMWELL.

L. L. Bromwell was the next speaker. He said he had been rather surprised to see Mr. Sohst take the floor and speak out for the Oakland Water Company. He was glad that Mr. Sohst had the manhood to speak out on the subject. Continuing he said:

"I do not understand the use of my name on that petition to have the hydrants alternated. I have no idea who used it nor how it got on, for although I am an underwriter I am very much opposed to such an alternation. For twenty-seven years I have lived in Oakland and for almost a quarter of a century I have paid tribute to the old water company. I paid a high price for the water I used and I was made to make deposits to keep my water from being turned off. I was told that I could water my lawns but twice a week. If my servant happened to use the water on the lawn the third night in the week I was told that my water would be turned off. I speak as an underwriter, when I say that I believe the hydrants should be left as they are. I am not working for Mr. Dingee nor do I own any stock in the Oakland Water Company.

"During the time I have lived in Oakland there has never been a dry summer until Mr. Dingee started the Oakland Water Company, that I could go to bed with an irrigated lawn.

NO CALLED MEETING.

"In regard to the Oakland underwriters I will say that there has been no called meeting of the underwriters in San Francisco. They haven't heard of the matter of alternating the hydrants. They say the rates will be reduced if the hydrants are alternated. The only time we have seen a reduction of rates in Oakland was when the Oakland Water Company came and got to fighting with the Contra Costa Company. I am here as a citizen, gentleman and as an underwriter to enter my protest against this proposed changing of the fire hydrants of the city."

"Do you appear for anyone else, or is this simply an individual protest?" asked Mr. Pringle.

Mr. Bromwell answered that he was speaking for himself alone, but he could speak for the San Francisco Underwriters if the Committee desired it.

Jerry Tyrrel was then given the floor. He said he had presented the resolution from the Oakland Board of Fire Underwriters. He claimed that the Oakland underwriters also had something to say in the matter, although Mr. Bromwell did not seem to think so. The managers in San Francisco, he said, simply took the situation as they found it. The Oakland underwriters had come with the idea that so long as they were two good supplies in the city, both should be used. As regards rates, said he, Oakland now has a twenty-five per cent reduction over San Francisco. He very much feared that the rates would go back into their old place if the hydrants were not alternated. He said there was being a re-rating all over the Coast. "I have nothing to say against Mr. Dingee," he continued, "for I honestly and sincerely believe that he has been a benefactor to the city of Oakland, and I would not like to see his income cut down suddenly."

RATES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. Bromwell wanted to know how rates were arranged in San Francisco and Mr. Tyrrel answered that he was not sufficiently informed in regard to the rates there to state.

Mr. Bromwell said that in San Francisco it was arranged on a schedule; in Oakland on a common tariff.

Mr. Tyrrel said that before the San Francisco Underwriters got together and formed a Board, the Oakland Underwriters had adopted rules and regulations which were accepted.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he had been told that if the fire at the Dingee Works in Alvarado had extended to the pump house, the consequences might have been serious. He asked Mr. Tyrrel what would have happened to Oakland's water supply in that case.

Mr. Tyrrel said he had been informed that Mr. Dingee had reservoirs in the hills which could have been used in an emergency.

Then Mr. Fibush asked some questions in regard to insurance matters. In answer to him, Mr. Tyrrel said that Oakland paid about $300,000 worth of premiums annually. Mr. Tyrrel said that he was speaking for the Oakland Board of Underwriters. He would like to have Messrs. Gordon and Naismith also give their ideas to the Committee.

"In case the hydrants are alternated," said Mr. Bromwell, "how much would it reduce the rates in Oakland?"

"I can't tell," answered Mr. Tyrrel, "but I am told that they are re-rating the town now."

Then Chairman Henneberry asked if there were any other insurance men present. No one answered and Ex-Mayor W. R. Davis was called upon. Mr. Davis reached the center of the room and was about to commence his argument when Mr. Henneberry inquired:

"Your name, please?"

"My name is Davis," was the answer. Then, slowly, "and yours?"

The question was not answered save by the laughter of the lobby.

Before Mr. Davis commenced Mr. Pringle stated that the Underwriters of San Francisco had been notified of the meeting and requested to have a representative present, but no one had responded.

WILLIAM R. DAVIS.

Then Mr. Davis took the floor.

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Committee," he began, "In what I have to say to you, I hope you will eliminate from your minds the fact that I am the representative of the Oakland Water Company, as it is termed. If you find in the ideas I will bring forth that my position as its representative enters into the reasoning or logic of my talk, I hope you will reject what I have to say, but, if you see that my reasoning is just as good from the standpoint of a citizen, then I want you to rely on the facts and the arguments.

"We may say this matter is divided into several departments, first being the papers in the case. Taking this for granted, we see that the first subject for our consideration is the petition purported to be signed by the insurance companies of San Francisco and this city. As you are probably aware, now, all of you, that petition was a spurious thing. Every name turned out to be a spurious signature and as Colonel Bromwell, has said, it is what is commonly called forgery. The fact is, however, the petition is still in the case, as it was put before the Council by parties who knew it to be a spurious statement and were well aware that it was a fraud on this Council. It cannot be gotten rid of, though the fact that the names of the signers were afterwards repudiated.

Next, a paper comes along which repudiates that presumed petition. This is signed by men who have a right to speak on the subject. I will not pretend to read the letters that have been received but suffice it to say, they come from the large insurance men and Underwriters of San Francisco. (There Mr. Davis produced a big handful of letters, which were filed with the clerk).

"That is the second set of papers in the case, and that is the way they came in and went out. They are authoritive in so far as being taken out.

NOT UNDERWRITERS.

"Another paper was presented to-night, signed by the Board of Underwriters of Oakland. There is no such thing in this city, gentlemen, but there is a group of insurance agents and solicitors who have banded themselves together and taken this name. There is not an underwriter in Oakland. Neither my friend Mr. Tyrrel, nor any other of my friends in the business here, can say they are underwriters. They can only issue policies.

"The Board of Underwriters of this State, is a group of gentlemen of which Mr. Bromwell is a member, being the manager of a big company. We might as well organize a Board of Underwriters anywhere; Fresno could or any other city and call them underwriters. Here they have no more effect than a combination of a few insurance agents.

"Now I will present to you some more papers. I want to call your attention to them particularly. The first one is from Mr. Bernstein and it reads as follows:

"Oakland, May 19, 1897.—From a careful observation of the water supply of the City of Oakland, I am led to believe that the pressure and supply furnished by the Oakland Water Company is equal to, if not better than was furnished before they went into business and that the present system of supplying water for street use and for fires is as good as could well be and that no change should be made that would be in any way a hindrance to the Oakland Water Company in furnishing such amount of water as they have agreed to do. Yours respectfully,

"E. BERNSTEIN."

"Mr. Strong has sent one to the same effect. L. L. Salsbury, T. J. Fish, R. H. Magill, Thomas Agnew, A. G. Hamilton, Fred A. Campbell, M. J. Laymance and several others. That letter has the same authority exactly as has the one coming from the gentlemen who sign themselves the 'Oakland Board of Underwriters.'

"There is another paper in the case which has a thousand times more significance. It is the petition circulated among and signed by 6,400 citizens. You all know the voting strength of Oakland is about 10,000, while the average vote cast is not more than 9,000. Mr. Dingee informs me that when his solicitors came out they worked by the Great Register and none but voters were signed.

"Some may say, 'O, well, petitions don't mean anything.' I tell you, gentlemen, that this petition represents a vast amount of money and influence. Out of the 147 gentlemen who composed that convention which inserted a plank in its platform bearing on this subject—I say out of the 147 delegates 107, between two-thirds and three-fourths, now tell you that they are opposed to that plank. Now this showing is not so easy, either, that it can be effaced by a whiff of breath.

"This constitutes about all the papers in the case. I can say to you truly the force that is possessed by these facts make the matter so strong that there should be but one way to act.

"A question was asked some time ago by a member of the committee as to what would happen if a fire broke out in the pumping works of the company. I am glad the question was asked. Before I answer it let me ask you a question. What would happen if the pipe burst between San Leandro and Oakland in the other system? I'll tell you what would happen. Absolutely every hydrant on the line is dead in your hands.

"The fire did not occur at the Alvarado works, as has been stated. It was quite a way from there. Our works are constructed fire-proof, that is, as near fire-proof as brick and iron can make. Even if it should burn up, it would never effect the hydrants on the system. If a pipe burst between San Leandro and Oakland the supply would be dead, but on the other hand, if the Dingee works were on fire this minute every hydrant in the city to which the company furnishes water would be just as good as ever. Why is this? Because for every hydrant water comes through a thirty-inch pipe to Twenty-second avenue, East Oakland, and there subdivides into streets running north and south. The gridiron of steel pipes through which this flows is a complete one and the water pressure is about thirty-five pounds. The pipes intersect each other at every street with which connections the supply of two large reservoirs is joined. These are on Orange street and Linda Vista. One contains 2,000,000 gallons and the other 6,000,000 gallons. You have stored in these reservoirs 8,000,000 gallons connected with the pumping plant. You can stop the pumps—burn them up if need be, and still we have 8,000,000 gallons at every hydrant.

"Some may say the water would run out the other end of the pipes in the event of the pumping plant burning, but this is not so. Inside of ten minutes, yes, three minutes, a simple telephone message would cut it off. That is what would happen if the works at Alvarado burned up. The hydrants would be backed up with 8,000,000 gallons of water. These works I now speak of belong to the Oakland Water Company, so-called.

"There is still another system, known as the Piedmont Water Works. This has nothing to do with the Alvarado system, still is ready to add to the supply in the pipes.

THE PIEDMONT HILLS.

"In the Piedmont hills the upper reservoir is located. There are 10,000,000 gallons in it now waiting for an emergency. Down the hill there is another reservoir in which 7,000,000 gallons is stored, having nothing to do with Alvarado. This makes a feed of 17,000,000 gallons.

"Suppose all the Alvarado supply was consumed—all we would have to do would be to open a gate and let down the supply of 25,000,000 gallons. I ask you how much water is stored behind the hydrants of the other company. There is none, if the pipe burst.

"If there is anything that I have said, gentlemen, that is not a fact, I am unaware of it. I have neither desire nor intention to understate matters on the one side nor to overstate matters on the other side.

"You have asked what would be done if there were a fire at the Alvarado pump house. I wish to say that we have stored enough water for the use of every human being in Oakland, enough to sprinkle every street in the city, to sprinkle every lawn, and yet not take a stroke of the pump for eight days. In considering this proposed change we must take into account the fact that the Contra Costa pipe is twenty-five years or fourteen years old. Which is the more apt to break—new pipe or old pipe? But I am willing to concede that the new pipe is just as apt to break as the old pipe. If so, then there is no choice in that respect.

"It has been said over and over again that even if it is safer to have the new pipe, why not have each and the benefit of both services? That seems a fair question, and I am ready to attempt to answer it.

"Some man might come to me and say, 'Well, Mr. Davis, if you had a ship which was equipped with one good anchor would it not be safer to take along another anchor even if the second were inferior to the first?' Well and good. But, if I had four anchors of modern style, with good stout chains, etc., and it was proposed to take along three other anchors of inferior quality it would be a different matter. You would have some additional safety, it is true, but if you took along three of the inferior anchors and only one of the superior ones your chances of safety would be decreased. You can increase your safety by increasing the safeguards, but you can't do it by detraction. I submit that the gentleman doesn't live who can answer that argument. It is the same way with hydrants. You can't increase your safety by taking down a superior hydrant and putting in its place an inferior one.

"Suppose a man had a band of unruly or dangerous horses and he held them by posts six inches in diameter and sunk two feet in the ground. Then suppose somebody would suggest that in order to increase the safety you should drive in some pickets. If you drove the pickets in beside the posts you would gain some additional strength, but who would suggest that you tear up a six-inch post and put in a picket instead. It is plain that by putting in a picket in place of a post you decrease the safety. If you, gentlemen, want to increase the safety by increasing the hydrants I'm not objecting and Mr. Dingee is not objecting, the Oakland Water Company is not objecting, nor are the people of Oakland.

MR. ROWE QUESTIONS.

"Do you mean to say," asked Mr. Rowe, "that if the hydrants are alternated the Contra Costa Company will have to put in new hydrants?"

Mr. Davis announced that it would not, but his argument was that if superior articles were supplanted by inferior ones the safety would be decreased, be it a horse-fold a sheep-fold or a water-fold.

Mr. Davis said that the Contra Costa Company's pipe was twenty years old and Mr. Pringle said that was not so.

"I don't care whether they are ten years old or ten minutes old," retorted Mr. Davis. "But if any gentleman assumes that the pressure by gravitation is sufficient for the needs of this city I deify the imputation."

"Mr. Davis," said Mr. Henneberry, "did not you come before the Council a year ago and ask for an increase in the amount for hydrants?"

"I did," answered Mr. Davis. "I thought then as I think now that they are worth more than is being paid for them. I asked that they be increased from $1.75 to $2.50."

"Don't you know what Mr. Dingee did up $1,000 that the city will vote to keep the Dingee pipes as they are."

Councilman Pringle broke in with:

"Mr. Dingee claims, I believe, that we are exonerated from the platform because 107 delegates have changed their minds on the subject. I presume Mr. Dingee started out with that petition in all honesty, but I think some one slipped in on him.

"Today while crossing on the boat to San Francisco, I asked one of the delegates if he had signed that petition. He said no, though his name appeared on it. He said he might have put his name down without thinking, but if so, he did not remember. I do not accuse any one of dishonesty, especially Mr. Dingee, for I believe him to be a perfectly honest gentleman, but there is something funny about it.

"When the convention met and voted on the platform, it did it officially. It was there for that purpose and no other. Can we now take it and undo the work performed at that time? If every delegate signed the petition, it does not exonerate us from the platform upon which the citizens of this city elected us.

"As I came back from San Francisco today I met another delegate who said he had signed the petition because he had changed his mind. I met a third delegate in Oakland who said he had signed the petition, but remarked, 'O, well, you don't want to pay any attention to petitions. I only signed it because I was asked.'"

Here Councilman Fibush took a hand. Speaking to Pringle he said: "Did you not argue in favor of the Dingee Company with Cuvellier in a restaurant a few nights ago?"

"Well, I talk on both sides," replied Pringle. "I have not said I am going to vote for one, nor the other."

Cuvellier interrupted with:

"Is it not a fact, Mr. Fibush, that talk at a table among a few friends is of a confidential nature? I think the gentleman on my left was trying to draw me out at the time."

"I have talked both ways," declared Pringle, "to gain information. With an Oakland Water Company man I have presumably favored the Contra Costa and vice versa, merely to hear the arguments."

GEORGE C. PARDEE.

Ex-Mayor George C. Pardee next threw additional light on the subject.

"I can say without any figuratism," he commenced, "that I know as much about water as any man in the city. I have been in the business off and on for the last ten years and I say now in this public manner, that the Contra Costa Company deserves no consideration at the hands of the people whatever. If any consideration should be showed, it is due to Dingee.

"When the Contra Costa Company was alone in the field here, it insulted our city representatives, the members of the Council, on this floor, and refused to do what was needed for the best interests of the city.

"I go on the broader idea, and that is that the City Council represents the people of the city and should do as the people wish. I remember, and you do, when mass meetings were called to protest against the Contra Costa Company's actions. Remember when the death rate of the city was enormous and when children were dying by scores, principally on account of the water. I remember when the Contra Costa Company was asked to filter by the Council and the reply was, with a sneer, 'can you filter milk.'

"When the Dingee Company came in it was different. Then the water was filtered.

"Now the city of Oakland owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Dingee and his company for all that has been accomplished in that way. Although this city, time after time, requested the Contra Costa Company to filter its water, there was never a move made to filter it or render it sanitary until the Oakland Company came on the scene.

"The property I represent pays $30 a month for water. Before the Dingee Company was organized it paid $65. As long as those two companies can be kept apart our rates will be kept down, but the instant a combination is effected between them up goes the water rate. If anything is done that in any way will tend to combine the companies, $120,000 that is saved per annum will be lost. Can this Council afford to in any way influence such a combination? I think not. If by reason of any hostile legislation a combination is effected, that instant the people of Oakland will be mulcted of $120,000. If the Council does do it, it will do it under the protest of the whole people.

"This Council is a legislative body and is a continuous one. While the personnel may change, it is still the same body, and it cannot ignore one year what it has done in a previous year, even if there are not the same members. The people, and I think his enemies will admit it, feel under an obligation to Mr. Dingee. This Council is here to do what the people desire. To my mind it should be an abhorrent thing to this Council to do anything that would look toward a combination of the two companies. Even if this combination is bound to come, if it can be staved off three months, six months or a year, it would be that much gained. One thing is certain. The Contra Costa Company is not a philanthropic institution. It is a business proposition. It acts on water, does so in three different capacities. First, as a legislative board to fix rates of all companies; second, in the capacity as citizens and tax-payers, or water consumers. That is how we are here tonight, simply as business men, and then you act for the people as their representatives individually and not as a governmental body.

"Here we will say is a city of 70,000 people and you, gentlemen, as a Board of Directors, have something to do with the patronage of giving out water. For the time being we will say you have it in your power to do what is best for our people and neighbors. How, gentlemen, shall you do this?

"We all know the history of this town and city. We know what it has been and what is for the best interests of these 70,000 people. We know, somehow, by various things that in the last ten years $380,000 has been taken out of our city treasury and a revenue running as high as $88,000. That came from somewhere—from the homes, houses, business men and rate payers. We come to '93 or '94, when into the community springs another enterprise—a new system of water supply.

"The gentlemen who conceived that project and carried it out has ten times the courage and ten times the willingness to serve the public welfare than can be found in any other gentleman. I say you cannot find another William J. Dingee in this State! And why? Because when he came into Oakland with his company, the schedule of water rates were high. As soon as he was located the city reduced the rates. We don't complain of that. Another year, brought another reduction of 45 per cent from what it had ever been before and now it is only 55 per cent of former prices. Is that the wisest thing to do to encourage capital?

THE CUT IN RATES.

"Your predecessors have said 'put in hydrants here and there.' When they cost as high as $100 each from the old company, we have furnished them free, but we don't complain of that. Last year a number of new ones were ordered put in. We didn't complain; last year also the amount of revenue per hydrant was reduced. We did not complain. This year there comes another cut. Still no complaint. As compared with Oakland, San Francisco's ratio of hydrants is 5 to 1 and they receive $4.50 to our $1.40. Here is a new enterprise, a competition, and immediately on its coming here the water rates for the whole city are cut 50 per cent, we will say. What do you think of that? This is not a hearty welcome to give such an enterprise.

"It is proposed now, seriously, after all this has been done, hydrants bought, paid for and set at an average cost of $40 each, to decrease the number from which the company can sell. The exhaust is no greater, but it means a reduction of revenue to that extent.

"Last year this company had a total revenue of $99,000. The old company has been paid for its hydrants and has charged the consumers for connecting their mains. It has received $143,000 revenue. What is the rate of the two?—almost 5 to 3. Then the proposition is made here to take away some of the revenue of the weaker portion—take away part of the 3 to hand it over to the old company, which already has 5. I speak to you now as a neighbor. Is it wise for us to say we will take away from the weaker 3 units and pass it into the hands of the stronger 5?

"But some may say a portion of the old company's revenue comes from outside the city limits. Well, some of the revenue of the Oakland Company comes likewise. We had better pair off the outside entirely and reduce the revenue from over $89,000 to $90,000 and from $143,000 to $123,000 and yet the argument is just the same. We cannot rid ourselves of facts by saying some comes from here and some from there.

"I thank you, gentlemen, and if I have said anything that will not bear analysis, I ask you to reject it. If you see the argument I have tried to bring out, then the facts are before you, and I am convinced in a spirit of fairness you will do what is right and just."

MR. CUVELLIER TALKS.

"I am glad," said Mr. Cuvellier, when he had gained recognition from the chair, "that Mr. Davis has made his argument from such a broad standpoint. He has treated us as gentlemen who are trying to do our duty as public officials or public servants. Now, while Mr. Davis was talking I put down some questions that I would like to have him answer. He said that petitions were something. I'd like to ask Mr. Davis, do political platforms mean anything. Are they to be swept aside merely because some of the men who adopted the platform have since changed their opinions? I find planks in the Republican, Democratic and Non-Partisan platforms declaring for the alternating of the fire hydrants between the two companies. Surely, when we went upon that platform and promised to carry out the wishes of the party, we placed ourselves under an obligation to that party. We were not speaking mere idle words. I am sorry there is no representative here from the other water company, but, as there is not, I have to give the people of that part of the town the benefit of the magnificent system?

"Did Mr. Dingee and the men who joined him in starting this company not consider that they would have to meet the old company on an equal footing?

"There is still another question that has not been answered to my satisfaction. I am still unconvinced that it would not be to the benefit and best interests of the entire city to alternate these hydrants, but I don't want to take up time unnecessarily and I won't have Mr. Davis go over the whole matter again."

MR. DAVIS REPLIES.

"I have taken the questions down," said Mr. Davis, "and I shall try to answer them in order. The first question is in regard to the platform. It depends upon the words of the thing."

"I would like to answer that question," interrupted Mr. Fibush, but Mr. Cuvellier said he wanted first to hear Mr. Davis.

"When Mr. Davis has finished," said Mr. Cuvellier, "I'll listen to any esteemed colleague as long as he wishes to talk."

"I have in my hand a copy of the Non-Partisan platform, the plank in which is to the same effect as the Republican plank as regards this question. After saying that the hydrants should be alternated and instructing its nominees to vote to so alternate them the plank reads, 'to the end that public safety may be enhanced.'

"Now the whole proposition may be answered, in my judgment, that the platform means to deal with these hydrants to the end of the greatest public good. If you find that the decreasing of the hydrants will not subserve to that end it is another matter. That's why I addressed myself to that proposition in the first place. The convention that adopted that platform did not have time to study this question and a thing of that kind sounds very plausible if you go no further than the surface. I say that if that plank was adopted to procure an end, then those words do not require any man to vote for the alternation and no man believes in standing by party and platform more than I. Since the adoption of that platform this matter has been discussed in the newspapers and on the streets. It has been talked over a hundred times more than it was in that convention.

"The next question was whether the old company had a reservoir supply. In the main, it has none, I believe, though, that there is a small reservoir up near Temescal."

Mr. Pringle said the Temescal reservoir contained a billion gallons.

"The next question was whether there was sufficient pressure on at the late fire," continued Mr. Davis. "Mr. Dingee has in his office a pressure guage. He informs me that at the time of the fire the pressure was between twenty-five and thirty pounds. As soon as he gets an alarm he telephones to the pump house, and within three minutes the required pressure is on.

Mr. Cuvellier said that so able an attorney as Mr. Davis was liable to lead one away from the subject. He said the subject under discussion was whether or not it was a fact that there was an insufficiency of pressure at the Baker fire.

"It has been stated," said Mr. Davis, "that there was a lack of water at that fire. With twenty pounds of pressure on you haven't an engine in the city that could suck the water out of the pipes. Why, an engine worked on one of the smallest mains we lay for a whole afternoon when we tested the supply.

"Some afternoon, gentlemen, we will take the pressure off or reduce it to twenty-five or thirty pounds and you can get out your best engine and turn her loose. If an agent of the fire department said there was a lack of water at the Baker fire, I undertake to tell you that what he said was not true.

"Now as to the proposition of supplying East Oakland with water. It will cost $100,000 to do that, but we are ready to commence to put in pipes in East Oakland next Monday morning, if the government of the city of Oakland gives this company one-fifth of the show the other company enjoys, but we are not willing to, if as soon as we put them in the pipes are taken away from us.

"If we must do this, we want to be put on an equal footing with the other company. What is an equal footing? Here we have two business houses where the city buys supplies—say hose for instance. You feel equally friendly to both, but you have been buying hose from Smith for the last twenty years. Now Brown comes in with a better hose, and as the same friendly feeling exists you naturally patronize him. You buy one order for a $1,000 worth from Brown and another from Smith, and then Brown gets the next and Smith the following. I do not think that is exactly an equal footing, when you have been paying Smith thousands of dollars for twenty years, practically paid for his plant and stock. If you intend to make it equal, I think you should give Brown a little more, if anything, so that he will have in the long run an opportunity to catch up with Mr. Davis' statement that the San Leandro main was the only supply the Contra Costa Company had. The reservoirs of the Contra Costa Company at Temescal were as large as anything Mr. Dingee had in the way of reservoirs. As regards the main from San Leandro, there were over eighteen miles of uncovered pipe running through the marshes. In the dry season of two years ago they had not been able to get water in the top story of the City Hall from the Dingee works. He then asked Mr. Davis if a thirty-five pound pressure in a two and a half inch hose would not throw a stream over the cupola of the Adams house.

Mr. Davis could not answer that question, but he said the fact that water could not be had in the top story of the City Hall two years ago was due to defective plumbing in the old building.

Mr. Gordon thought it was the low pressure. Then Mr. Davis submitted a proposition.

A PROPOSITION MADE.

"Tomorrow, gentlemen, at any time you mention," said he, "we will put on twenty-eight pounds of pressure and you can take out your best engine and try the service. All we ask is that you will let us have one representative present."

Mr. Gordon said he had been present at the Adams fire and had ordered the steam turned on. He said he knew that the Dingee system was better than the Contra Costa, but still there was a defect in the supply at the above mentioned fire.

Mr. Davis wanted to know if it wasn't a fact that the engine was out of coal and had to send to a house in the neighborhood for a supply. Mr. Gordon thought not.

Councilman Pringle here took occasion to withdraw his remarks about the way the name of one of the delegates appeared on the petition.

"The man I referred to," he said, "was Carleton, but I see now that his name appears regularly, and I wish to withdraw all the remarks I made in this connection."

Some talk ensued relative to a consolidation of the two companies. This brought Attorney Davis to his feet again.

PROPOSED A COMBINATION.

"The Oakland Water Company," he declared, "has never made any overtures to the other company of any kind, but if the facts are known two overtures have been made by the Contra Costa Company to the Dingee Company. We have all the data in this connection.

"Under the circumstances, I don't think it is fair to us to ask for this change of hydrants."

Then a general discussion ensued relative to the costs of hydrants, pipes, water and the revenues received, in which the Councilmen took an active part.

Then Mr. Davis, in response to a question from Mr. Pringle, said the highest reservoir of the Dingee plant was 200 feet high and held 16,000,000 gallons; the next was 560 feet high and held 7,000,000 gallons. There were lower reservoirs at Orange and Linda Vista and Broadway, which were 120 feet high.

Mr. Pringle wished to know why the Oakland Company could not reach East Oakland Heights without changing the present plans.

Mr. Dingee answered that it could if it were taken there. There would be no trouble about the pressure. There would be considerable expense in putting in the mains, etc.

Mr. Pringle then wished to know if Mr. Dingee had enlarged his plant lately, and the latter answered that he had built the Broadway reservoir within the last year.

Mr. Davis explained that it was necessary to clean out the reservoirs at times, in which case a great deal of water was run off and the reservoirs would naturally not contain so much water.

"Have you ever been enjoined from filling your reservoirs at so great a height?" asked Mr. Pringle.

He was answered in the negative.

"I had heard a rumor to that effect," said he.

"Oh, you can hear anything," said Mr. Davis.

Chairman Henneberry asked if there were any others who wished to be heard. There being no response, he asked Mr. Fibush if he desired to say anything.

"Nothing," answered Mr. Fibush, "except that we adjourn."

Mr. Upton said that he had understood Mr. Porter of the San Francisco underwriters would make a report on the matter.

"At the last meeting," said he, "it was stated that a report would be filed at this meeting. I should like to hear what the San Francisco underwriters think about it, and I am sorry that Mr. Porter is not present."

Mr. Dingee said that Porter had made a report to the underwriters, but it was a private, not a public matter.

For a time there was an impressive silence, and then Mr. Upton moved that the resolution for the alternating of the hydrants be referred back to the Council without recommendation.

Mr. Cuvellier seconded the motion.

The vote was taken to refer back without recommendation, and resulted:

Ayes—Messrs. Cuvellier, Rowe, Upton and Chairman Henneberry—4.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Barton—1.

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ITS RELATION TO THE LEAGUE.

Pioneers of Methodism Spoken About by Rev. Dr. Steel.

"The Charity and Help Department" was the subject under consideration at the session of the Epworth League Conference this morning H A Atkinson made a very able speech on "How Can the Charity and Help Department be Worked to Beter Advantage?"

"The tendency of the age is towards materialism These people who have no employment demand work at our hands. Every society lives by the amount of work it does The time is past for sentimentalism The most important question of all is the labor question The only solution is with Christian people"

The speaker then made some practical observations on methods of carrying on the work through labor bureaus and wood yards

"The Aim of the League," he continued in conclusion 'is not towards pecuniary profit ,but for the spiritual upbuilding of these people" He recommended the establishment of labor bureaus and wood yards, the work to be divided among committees of the League

The discussion that followed was participated in by Rev McKnight, Rev. Sharbough, Messrs Squires and McCormick, Rev Pendergrast, Mr Daly of Chico, and W. H. Waste The tramp question was dwelt upon at some length "But,' said Mr Squires, "it is not our business to deal with the unworthy ones The laws of California can't solve the tramp question, and the League can certainly expend no time or thought on the subject"

MR WASTE'S PAPER.

The next feature of the programme was the reading of a paper by William H Waste on 'The Relation of the Epworth League to the Associated Charities."

Mr. Waste opened by referring to the manifest change for the better in the work of Jesus Christ. The work of relieving the poor, he said, "was no longer a neglected feature of the Master's work. Societies for the improvement of the condition of the poor had increased and multiplied until no well-regulated community could be said to be well equipped until an institution having for its aims the welfare of the poor was in existence in its midst"

The speaker was thus led to speak of the local Associated Charities He spoke of the fundamental principles on which the association was founded. Every department was completely severed from all question of religious belief, politics or nationality He told about the manner in which the organization was managed, as also the purpose which it sought to carry out

Continuing the speaker said

"It is apparent at once, when a survey is made of the workings and methods of the Associated Charities, that the plan is systematic and businesslike It is equally apparent that common sense and a full knowledge of human nature have dictated the formation of such societies A consideration of some of the objects for which these societies are formed, and a contemplation of the methods used in reaching the objects sought will convince one of these facts. The first object named in the plan outlined in the first part of this paper is 'to secure the proper relief of all the deserving cases of destitution.' Many people are inclined to assist poor persons, but they would never stop to see if they were adopting the proper or the wrong way of doing it It would be rank folly to give a starving, habitual drunkard a handful of money. He would spend the bulk of it in the first saloon he could enter, and, in an intoxicated condition, would probably lose the balance as he rolled in the gutter or rode to the police station in the patrol wagon. Food and clothing would more properly fit such a case

MUST BE A CRAFTSMAN.

"There are many societies that will care for those bound to the brotherhood by their own mystic tie, but men may starve next door to the lodge room and the order will never move a hand in their behalf unless the sufferer is a member of their craft The 'high-toned' church cares for its own, and the 'low-toned' congregation is watchful over the welfare of its members, but the rest of God's people may shift for themselves. The Associated Charities attempt to alleviate the sufferings of all distress they find, but they

der, may stop at your neighbor's gate tomorrow with a strong left arm but minus his right, and the man who plunges a knife blade into his body to prove that he is paralyzed is probably inflicting no pain to a well-built cork leg The apparently impoverished individual who begs alms at the street corner may have a comfortable bank account to his credit The ordinary passerby does not stop to investigate, the housewife at the door takes the story for the truth, and the beggar gets the money It is to do away with such indiscriminate and needless alms-giving that the Associated Charities make careful investigations and spend time and money in looking up the cases brought to their notice

"Thrift self-dependence and industry can never be brought about by letting people live on the fruits of the work of some one else A cardinal principle of the Associated Charities people is that all the people should be caused to work, and that the best charity is that which puts a man on his own resources 'A laborer is worthy of his hire,' reason these wise people 'and therefore, the man who is not willing to work for what he receives is not worthy the assistance we could and are willing to give him' Consequently, there is a noticeable lack of begging in those localities where the Associated Charities have thoroughly grasped the situation

THEY TAKE A WALK

"The worthless beggars and the class commonly called 'tramps' do not tarry long in those localities in which the price of a meal, or the cost of a bed for the night means the cutting of a cord of wood or the chopping of several sacks of kindling. In this city the Associated Charities have prepared for the emergency of handling this unworthy class of mendicants and have in constant operation an institution called 'a wood yard,' where the worthy qualities of the applicants for assistance are allowed to prove worthy of their hire by cutting wood or kindling in return for which service they are given tickets entitling them to meals, lodging, or in cases of families, groceries, fuel and clothing

'A man comes into my office begging and telling a voluble tale of woe I take from my desk a little book and tear therefrom a ticket which is nothing less than an order on the superintendent of the local wood yard directing him to allow the bearer to chop one pile of kindling, should he desire a meal, two piles should he want a bed for the night, or even as many as eight piles should he want groceries for his family, or medicine for some one sick. If the man is honest and in search of honest charity he will take the ticket and go to the place directed, where he will soon prove his worth and be rewarded accordingly. If he is not honest and deserving, he throws away the ticket the moment he is outside my door and neither the wood-yard people nor I ever set eyes on him again Should he prove honest, he does the task awarded to him and proving honest and deserving, he and his family are speedily cared for and want is removed from his door. The common sense workings of the Associated Charities seem to go a long way towards the solution of the problem how to best care for the worthy and needy poor.

"It might be interesting, but would take up too much space, should I attempt to enumerate the number of families and single cases relieved in a single month, not directly by the Associated Charities but reported to that body by local affiliated bodies, or, should I stop to tell the sacks of coal and kindling distributed, the number of meals furnished, of the weary men that were furnished a resting place for the night, how many persons were sent to distant homes and friends, how many gallons of milk, pounds of meat, loaves of bread, were distributed to the hungry homes, how many sick were tenderly cared for and nursed back to health, but all these items are contained in the printed reports and will prove interesting reading to the person who thinks the world does not care for the poor and needy Such hard hearted opinions should at once be changed on learning that the contrary exists

VISITING THE HELPLESS

"'The department of charity and help,' says the Epworth League Constitution, 'shall arrange for the systematic visitation of the sick, the needy poor, and strangers It shall assist the pastor in all charitable works of the congregation, and co-operate with him in all church work' I take it from my understanding of the above clause that the work of the Epworth League, along the line of its charitable occupation, is of limited jurisdiction. The section reads, 'Charitable works of the congregation,' and I do not take it that it means that the poor and sick of some other congregation shall be looked after and nothing done for the needy and sick in our own midst. 'How, then,' asks some puzzled worker, 'can we carry out the plans you have just so highly commended in the work of the Associated Charities?' I answer by becoming systematic in your League work, using common sense in the administration of your department, and carefully considering what is the truest form of charity. Let your efforts along that line be organized rather than individual Study your plans and watch the results. Properly sown seed will bring the abundant harvest.

"Within its limited jurisdiction the Epworth League may be auxiliary to and ancillary with the Associated Charities. The relation of the two organizations is to be determined by the League itself If, as in most instances, the League simply goes about doing what it finds to do and sticking close to the old maxim of 'you in your little corner and I in mine,' it is in no way related to the larger and more progressive associated body. Each organization exists free and independent of the other and in no sense can there be said to exist a relationship that would unite the two in the work. If, however, the League in those places where an associated body is in existence desires to co-operate with the larger federated body, will intimate that desire and will

served and put to the best use. Charitable work under such circumstances will reach the highest degree of proficiency The individual League will receive its full share of the reward and will be entitled to all the credit that it would get if working sole and alone in its own little corner The association with the other charitable bodies of the city in a common organization does not in any manner detract from or hinder the individuality of the particular body No restraint is placed on the plan of organization, nor is there the slightest attempt to take away the reward that should follow the work. On the contrary, the denominationalism, the sectarian views, the political faith, and the nationality of the affiliated body cut no figure in the approval of the organization to become a member of the Associated Charities, so long as the society does true and genuine charitable work The Epworth League, therefore, that becomes a member of some society of the Associated Charities will be free to continue to do its charitable work under the direction of its own second vice-president, assisted by the proper committee, and under the personal supervision of the pastor of the church to which the League is attached

"Full faith and credit will be given the society on the records of the associated body and the League reports will be just the same that they were before affiliation took place. But the League will be the gainer in the end. Its charity will be dispersed in an intelligent manner, not that it has not been so done before, under the direction of one central body, and yet the care and attention that the League should give to its own circle and the work of the church to which the League belongs will not be in the least interfered with. By the affiliated relation the work of the Master will go on the faster and there will be less danger that some of the lambs of His Kingdom will be left to perish alone and in the cold.

"'Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father,' says the Apostle James 'is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction' On that great day when all the world shall appear to give an account of deeds done, may all Leaguers be found on the right hand when the King shall say unto them, 'Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world

"'For I was hungry, and ye gave me meat, I was thirsty and ye gave me drink, I was a stranger and ye took me in

"'Naked, and ye clothed me, I was sick, and ye visited me, I was in prison, and ye came unto me * * * Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me'"

President Poage, N Newby and Rev. McKnight spoke briefly on some of the ideas presented by the paper Said Mr. Newby "We must not forget our individual responsibility in this matter, as the poet says, 'The gift with out the giver is bare.'"

Mrs Helen Kelly, secretary of the Associated Charities, was present to answer all questions.

READING THE BIBLE.

Mrs. Humphreys' paper "How Are We Reading the Bible?" was read by Miss Kate Schroebel of Linden

"We ought to study the Bible," she said, "so as to be able to reproduce its stories, to reproduce arguments given by the apostles and writers. We ought to commit verses to memory to help others to Christ In studying, we should look first for the central thought, the key-word of a passage or a chapter, then our general impression will be correct"

Among the new delegates this morning were Rev H C Meredith of Fresno, R H Strother of Fresno, Rev J. E. Squires and daughter of Merced

This afternoon the delegates visited points of interest around the bay Secretary Clough was at the head of a large party bound for the Chutes Others went to Golden Gate Park and the Cliff House and still others to Alameda and Haywards

LAST NIGHT'S SESSION

Last evening's session of the Epworth League Conference opened with a praise service led by Miss Bessie Bentley of Modesto Professor Whigam sang "Holy City" in a captivating manner, and the choir rendered several beautiful selections The members of the choir are. Mrs R S Boyns of Hollister, Mrs W H Waste of Oakland, Miss Estella Duke of Los Angeles, Miss Katherine Ewing of Oakland, L Schuman of Selma, and W. H. King of Oakland

A joint meeting of the State Conference and the Epworth League Alliance of Alameda followed The address of the evening was by Dr. Steel, his subject being 'Pioneers of Methodism in America.' 'The world has had its great men,' he said, 'whose fame rests on their genius as statesmen and soldiers However, measured by the depth of mind and the good accomplished to mankind, John Wesley was a greater man than the Duke of Wellington The pioneers of Methodism in America were the real heroes of that age They were not great men in the worldly sense—not heralded by blare of trumpets and waving of banners, unblinded by what men call glory The real heroes of the world are those who fight its mortal battles

'The pioneers of Methodism were humble men obscure and unlearned preachers But the kingdom of God is not heralded by pomp and vanity The Holy Ghost had turned from priest and scholar to the husbandman and the artisan The Methodist Church is a church of the people, teaching the same doctrine to rich and poor.

"The pioneers of the Methodist church were wonderful evangelists carrying their cause right in among the people. They were the pioneers of education"

The speaker described the characters of Francis Asbury, Jesse Leigh, Freeborn Gallison and Wm. McKendray.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Sullivan, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will etc

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Michael Sullivan, deceased, and for the issuance to Michael Callahan of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of May, A D 1897, at 10 o'clock A M of said day, at the Court-room of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same

Dated May 12th, 1897

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Martha H. Townsend, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Martha H Townsend, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church Room No 3 Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Martha H Townsend, deceased

FREDERICK TOWNSEND,
Administrator of the estate of Martha H. Townsend, deceased

Dated Oakland, April 30th, 1897

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Administrator

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with will annexed of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having

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NOTICE!

School Bond Election NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Fruitvale School District, in the county of Alameda, State of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in section 1880, to and including section 1883 of said Code, an election will be held on the 12th day of June, A. D 1897, at the public school house in said Fruitvale School District, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether or not the bonds of such district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for building or purchasing one school house, for insuring the school houses of said district, supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus and for improving the grounds and buildings

The polls will be open and the election held at the public school house, 1264 East 14th st, in said Fruitvale School District, on the 12th day of June, 1897, and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock A. M of said day until sundown of said day

W W Judson and O W Baker will act as judges of said election and John Sanborn will act as inspector of said election —the said judges and the said inspector so named to conduct said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is ten thousand dollars, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to ten inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit.

Bond number one (1), one year from date

Bond number two, (2), two years from date

Bond number three (3), three years from date

Bond number four (4), four years from date

Bond number five (5), five years from date

Bond number six (6), six years from date

Bond number seven (7), seven years from date.

Bond number eight (8), eight years from date.

Bond number nine (9), nine years from date.

Bond number ten (10), ten years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections

CHAS. W. SHOEMAKER,
E E HUNT,
ROBERT B BAIN,
Trustees of Fruitvale School District.

Dated April 29, 1897.

Notice for sealed proposals to redeem municipal bonds of the city of Oakland. Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand, in the City Treasury of the said city of Oakland, the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbers twenty-three to thirty-two (23 to 32), both numbers inclusive, issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide funds for the city of Oakland," approved March 27th, 1872 which said act may be found on page 590 of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1871-72

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, at the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, each day, excepting Sundays and legal holidays, from 9 oclock A M until 5 o'clock P M from and after May 13th, 1897, up to and including the 21st day of June, A D 1897, and said sealed proposals will be opened by the said City Treasurer at his said office at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd day of June, 1897, in the presence of the President of the City Council of the said city of Oakland

And they shall accept the lowest proposals at rates not exceeding par value, as may redeem the greatest number of bonds, until the amount of said $10,000 is exhausted

Dated Oakland, Cal, May 13th 1897

Z T GILPIN,
City Treasurer of the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California

SUMMONS.

No 10 318—S.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

BAY ROCK COMPANY, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs
JAMES STANLEY, as Public Administrator and the Administrator of the Estate of F H Hawley deceased, HOMER B HAWLEY and GEORGE E CURRY, Defendants

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to James Stanley, as Public Administrator and the administrator of the estate of F H. Hawley, deceased, Homer B Hawley and George E. Curry, defendants

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, otherwise, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment from you in the sum of $71 57-100 alleged to be due and owing from you to the plaintiff herein, for and on account of certain street assessments levied in the year 1892, upon certain lands and premises situate in the Town of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California, and particularly described and set forth in the complaint filed in this action, and to which you are specially referred for a description thereof; also interest on the sum now due on account of such assessment from September 27th, A. D 1892, at ten per cent per annum and costs of suit and attorney's fee.

And that the land and premises so described in the complaint be held liable for the payment of the sum so assessed against the same, and interest and costs and attorney's fee. And that the sums so assessed against the said land and premises, and the interest due thereon, and the cost of this suit and attorney's fee, be adjudged to be a lien upon the said premises described in the complaint filed therein, and that the said land and premises be sold by the Sheriff of Alameda County according to law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the said plaintiff's claim, interest due thereon, costs of suit and attorney's fee as aforesaid, and such further relief in the premises as may be just and agreeable to

LEGAL.

Resolution of Intention No 22,951.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the city of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Eighth street in said city, from the easterly line of Franklin street to the west end of Eighth street bridge, excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be improved by re-macadamizing said street between said lines with class "C" macadam. Said work to be done in accordance with the special specifications contained in Resolution No. 22,954 adopted by the City Council May 17, 1897.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish therein and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted May 17, 1897

By Ayes—Messrs Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Earl, Fibush, Girard, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton and President Pringle—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

WM B. PRINGLE,
President of the Council.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Council of the city of Oakland, May 17, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS,
City Clerk.

By E F. HOLLAND, Deputy

Oakland, May 20, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No 22,953.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the city of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit

That Twelfth street in said city, from the western line of Clay street to the eastern line of Market street, excepting therefrom the south half of 12th street between the east line of Grove street, and the west line of Jefferson street, also such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be improved by re-macadamizing said street between said lines with class "C" macadam Said work to be done in accordance with the special specifications contained in Resolution No 22 954, adopted by the City Council May 17 1897

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Absent—Mr Heitmann—1

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By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.

Oakland, May 20, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No 22,960—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the city of Oakland to order the following street work to be done to-wit:

That Fifteenth street in said city, from the eastern line of Broadway to the western line of Franklin street, be improved by re-macadamizing said street between said lines with class "C" macadam. Said work to be done in accordance with the special specifications contained in Resolution No. 22,954, adopted by the City Council May 17, 1897

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That Seventeenth street in said city, from the western line of Clay street to the eastern line of Grove street, be improved by re-macadamizing said street between said lines with class "C" macadam. Said work to be done in accordance with the special specifications contained in Resolution No 22,954, adopted by the City Council May 17 1897.

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1773 authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids for the construction of an engine house on 25th St. and appropriating $7,500 therefor.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Oakland as follows:

SECTION 1.

Ordinance No. 1773 authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids and award contract for constructing engine house on 25th St. and appropriating $7,500 therefor

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Notice of Special Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election in and for the City of Oakland, and in and for that certain territory, lying and being in the Township of Oakland, hereinafter described and proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said city, will be held in said city of Oakland, and in said territory proposed to be annexed, all in the County of Alameda, State of California, on

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1897.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, did, by a certain Ordinance, No. 1801, passed by said Council on the 11th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Oakland, on the 11th day of May, 1897, proposed that there be submitted to the electors of said city and to the electors residing in certain new territory situate in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and in said ordinance described, which territory was proposed to be annexed to the City of Oakland, the question whether said new territory which is hereinafter described and was proposed to be annexed shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city of Oakland, which said ordinance was entitled "An Ordinance providing for a special election to determine whether the boundaries of the City of Oakland shall be altered and new territory annexed and made a part of said City," to which said ordinance reference is hereby expressly made.

And, Whereas an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of the boundaries of and for the annexation of territory to incorporated towns and cities, and for the incorporation of such annexed territory, in and as a part of such municipalities and for the districting, government and municipal control of annexed territory," approved March 19th, 1889, provides that the boundaries of any incorporated town or city, whether heretofore or hereafter formed, incorporated, reincorporated, organized or re-organized, may be altered, and new territory annexed thereto, incorporated and included therein, and made a part thereof, upon proceedings being had and taken as in the act provided,

Now, therefore, in conformity with the provisions of the statute hereinbefore cited, and the said ordinance, notice is given that a special election for the purpose of determining the question herein submitted, is hereby called and will be held in the said City of Oakland, and in the said new territory proposed to be annexed thereto (which said territory so proposed to be annexed is in said Ordinance and hereinafter specifically described), on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1897.

For the purpose of submitting to the electors of said municipal corporation and to the electors residing in said territory by said ordinance so proposed to be annexed to said city and corporation the question whether such territory shall be annexed to and incorporated in and made a part of said city and municipal corporation and for no other purpose. Which said new territory so asked and proposed to be annexed to said City of Oakland is situated in the County of Alameda and State of California, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BOUNDARIES.

All that certain piece or parcel of land and extent of land and territory situate in Oakland township, Alameda county, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland 150 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, and measured at a right angle thereto, said beginning point being also the southeast corner of the Town of Emeryville, and running thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of the Town of Emeryville to the center line of Temescal creek, thence in a westerly direction following the center line of the bed of Temescal creek—being also the boundary line of the Town of Emeryville in said creek—to a point 730 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue measured at a right angle thereto, thence along the easterly line of the said Town of Emeryville in a northerly direction, running parallel with and 730 feet distant westerly from said line of San Pablo avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, thence easterly following the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley to a point on said boundary line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue and its extension and measured at a right angle thereto, to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, as said street is laid down, delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of Rock Ridge, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County on August 4th, 1879, thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, as delineated and so designated on aforesaid Map of Rock Ridge, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated on a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14, and 15 as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District, thence following the boundary line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary line of the City of Oakland to the place of beginning.

The said special election shall be held and conducted, votes received and canvassed and returns made and the result determined according to the provisions of the said Act of March 19, 1889, and shall be in conformity as far as may be, with

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day of election and shall be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The voting precincts, the places of election or polling places therein at which the polls in such precincts will be opened on said day of special election in said City and in said territory proposed to be annexed have been and are in said ordinance No. 1801 established, created and designated as follows, and the following named persons have been by said ordinance appointed officers of election to act as such in the respective precincts and polling places preceding their names hereinbelow set forth, respectively and as follows, to-wit:

IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1759 Seventh street.

Judges—J. A. Towne and Henry Schmidt.

Inspector—Tobias Feehan.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1635 Seventh street.

Judges—J. V. Powers and Henry Beales.

Inspector—John Mallett.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1461 Seventh street.

Judges—P. J. Quinlan and W. C. Fleischauer.

Inspector—J. F. Hanley.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the said charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1237 Peralta street.

Judges—J. C. Bullock and George Janvrin.

Inspector—M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets.

Judges—Daniel Teehan and John Paul Hannigan.

Inspector—G. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—F. W. Little and Charles Fawcett.

Inspector—F. L. Cotton.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—George Taylor and James Sullivan.

Inspector T. W. Stokes.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence south-

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Judges—Ben Marston and N. Collins.

Inspector—R. F. Armstrong.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street; thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street; thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—William Gross and H. J. Eaton.

Inspector—B. Maloon.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street, and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—Northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

Judges—J. I. Palmer and C. R. Lewis.

Inspector—E. T. Thurston Sr.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—William Gall and P. A. Cameron.

Inspector—J. S. Burpee.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—G. W. Hoguet and B. Kriemberg.

Inspector—Louis Scheeline.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the City of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—D. Danahey and John Muller.

Inspector—James Kelly.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 352 Market street.

Judges—Owen Feeney and James Shanley.

Inspector—M. H. Bernheim.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 473 Seventh street.

Judges—R. Wainwright and George Kirk.

Inspector—Richard Orma.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger

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ter line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—1159 Washington street.

Judges—R. Balmforth and Arthur Jones.

Inspector—W. B. Jones.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the City of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the City of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—S. A. Cohen and R. Rosenberg.

Inspector—J. C. Alexander.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place—Schelhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—James Eddie and V. R. Remmer.

Inspector—M. J. O'Gara.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 508 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Barnett.

Inspector—M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street; on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—W. H. Rodgers and J. H. Martin.

Inspector—J. J. Larri.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Webster street; on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—T. W. Baily and O. Page.

Inspector—James Hackett.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth ward of the City of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Caesar Isaacs and J. W. Bonsack.

Inspector—George Atkinson.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 277 East Twelfth street.

Judges—Eugene Warren and C. D. Hayes.

Inspector—S. J. Pringle.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street

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Judges—J. M. Babin and Edw. Reid.

Inspector—H. S. Tuttle.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the City of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the City of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—Jeff Gillan and George H. Vose.

Inspector—Paul Wuthe.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the City of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southerly boundary of the Lynn homestead; on the east and south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1105 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—W. H. Brown and H. B. Witt.

Inspector—H. S. Knapp.

IN ANNEXED TERRITORY.

The entire territory proposed to be annexed and as above specifically described is established as five election precincts, and the polling places in such precincts are hereby fixed and designated at the following places, to-wit:

GOLDEN GATE PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of all that portion of Oakland township bounded and described as follows: All that territory bounded on the west by the eastern charter line of the Town of Emeryville, on the north by the southern charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by the center line of Adeline street, on the south by Temescal creek.

Location of polling place—Klinkner block, corner of San Pablo avenue and Klinkner avenue.

Judges of election—Peter Norberg and W. B. Firman.

Inspector—J. M. Page.

PERALTA PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows: All that territory bounded on the north by the charter line of the Town of Berkeley, on the east by a line described as follows: Commencing at a point in the charter line of the Town of Berkeley 125 feet distant westerly from the westerly line of College avenue—also known as College way—and measured at a right angle to said line of College avenue, thence in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and 125 feet distant westerly from said line of College avenue a distance of 1600 feet, thence at a right angle to said line of College avenue in an easterly direction to and across said College avenue to a point 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of said College avenue and measured at a right angle thereto, thence in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the south by the center line of Temescal creek, and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Store of M. P. Manning, N. W. corner of Canning street and Harlow avenue.

Judges of election—J. R. McGregor and H. C. Babcock.

Inspector—C. Scoville.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 1.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek, bounded on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning where the center line of Telegraph avenue intersects the charter line of the City of Oakland, running thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the center line of Temescal creek; bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland, and on the west by the charter line of the Town of Emeryville.

Location of polling place—Vacant store, N. s. 45th street, 150 feet west of Grove street.

Judges—Frank Valerga, Geo. S. Naismith.

Inspector—Chas. E. Proctor.

TEMESCAL PRECINCT NO. 2.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Temescal creek; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Temescal creek, distant 275 feet easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, measured at a right angle thereto, thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with and 275 feet distant easterly from the easterly line of College avenue, and its extension, measured at a right angle thereto to a point on the southerly line of Clifton street, thence in a westerly direction along the southerly

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Inspector—W. B. Moody.

PIEDMONT PRECINCT.

Which shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Bounded on the west by the southeasterly line of Broadway, on the north and east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Broadway with the southerly line of Clifton street, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of Clifton street to the westerly line of McAdam street, thence in a direct line due south to the line dividing plots Nos. 13 and 15, as said plots are delineated and so designated upon a map entitled Map of the Rancho of Vicente and Domingo Peralta, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on January 21st, 1857, said plot line is the western boundary line of the St. Mary's Cemetery, thence along said plot line in a southwesterly direction to the most western corner of said plot No. 15, thence in a southeasterly direction following the line dividing plots Nos. 14 and 15, as shown on map of aforesaid ranchos (the last named plot line being the southwesterly boundary of the St. Mary's and Mountain View Cemeteries) to the westerly line of Piedmont Sanitary District in a southerly and then in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the said northern boundary line of the City of Oakland, bounded on the south by the charter line of the City of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Store of J. T. Hawley, N. E. corner of Piedmont and Glen avenues.

Judges—E. Rufus Hill and Geo. W. Kelly.

Inspector—C. H. Starkweather.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

By E. F. HOLLAND, Deputy.

Oakland, May 12th, 1897.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3829 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of this State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3844 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County,

Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assesor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County,

Oakland, California.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No. 4203.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said Court by the duly verified petition this day presented and filed by P. F. Benson and E. M. Paterson, the executors of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executors to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,

Judge of the Superior Court.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Josephine Schneily, deceased.

LEGAL

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of Monroe Salisbury, insolvent debtor.

No. 11,481. Dept. 1.

Decree.

In the matter of the petition of certain creditors praying for an adjudication of involuntary insolvency herein as against said Monroe Salisbury, the issue thereon raised in said matter having been regularly tried in open Court on May 8th, 1897, and the Court having filed herein its findings of fact herein, and being fully advised in the premises, and it duly appearing that there is on deposit with the Clerk in addition to the usual cost of commencing of this proceeding a sum of money sufficient to defray the cost of the publication herein about to be ordered, and the further sum of $5.00, the legal fee of the Clerk for service or mailing of notices to creditors of said insolvent.

Now therefore, in consideration of the facts and the law applicable thereto, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the aforesaid Monroe Salisbury was on the 11th day of January, 1897, the day of filing the original petition herein, and ever since has been and now is an insolvent debtor, within the true intent and meaning of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Insolvent Act of 1895."

And that said Monroe Salisbury file within three days in this Court the schedule and inventory provided for in Sections 3 and 4 of said Act, duly verified as required by said Act; and the Sheriff of the county of Alameda, no receiver having been herein appointed, is hereby required to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said Monroe Salisbury, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein, and the Court hereby forbids the payment of any debts by said insolvent; and the delivery of any property belonging to such insolvent to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him; and the Court hereby appoints and designates the 31st day of May, 1897, and at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the meeting of the creditors of said insolvent, to prove their debts against and choose an assignee of his insolvent estate, and the Court-room of Dept. 1 of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, at the Court House of said county, at the city of Oakland, in said county, is hereby designated as the place at which said creditors are to meet for said purpose last named, and the Court hereby designates the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said city of Oakland, and county of Alameda, and a newspaper of general circulation in said city and in said county, as the newspaper in which publication of this order shall be made.

Done in open Court this 12th day of May, 1897.

S. P. HALL,

Judge.

EXAMINATION—POLICE FORCE.

Office of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Oakland, California, May 12th, 1897.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 1474 of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, an examination of applicants for position on the police force of the city of Oakland will be held under the auspices of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners on Friday, May 28th, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., in the Council chamber of the City Hall, in the city of Oakland. All applicants for examination must file on or before the 27th day of May, 1897, their application for appointment. Blank forms for the same will be furnished by the secretary.

The attention of the applicants is called to rule No. 19 of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, which recites: "Applications for appointments must be made upon the blanks furnished by this department, in the applicant's own handwriting, setting forth under oath that he is above the age of 25 years and under the age of 35 years, unless such applicant has been a member of a police department within the United States for a period of three years, that he is at least five feet seven inches in height and that he weighs at least 150 pounds without an overcoat, and has resided continuously in the city of Oakland for two years last past and is a citizen of the United States. Any false statement knowingly made by any person in his application, and any connivance by him in any false statement made in any certificate which may accompany his application, or wilful complicity in any fraud, designed to improve his standing upon examination, shall be regarded as good cause for the rejection of such application.

The examination shall consist of:

First—General character, to include habits and reputation, and to be ascertained in such manner as the Board may determine.

Second—Experience, obtained either in actual service as a police officer or in other occupation tending to qualify the applicant for such service.

Third—(a) Reading from print and manuscript.

(b) Handwriting, as shown by copy from manuscript.

(c) Writing from dictation.

(d) Spelling, as shown in writing from dictation.

(e) Arithmetic, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as applied to whole numbers.

(f) Police rules and regulations.

(g) Questions relating to Oakland city government, location of streets, etc.

Copies of the police rules and regulations and information required will be furnished by the secretary upon application.

By order of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

M. W. THOMAS,

Secretary.

Notice for sealed proposals to redeem municipal bonds of the city of Oakland. Public notice is hereby given by the Treasurer of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, that he has now on hand, in the City Treasury of the said city of Oakland, the sum of $[illegible] (nine thousand dollars), for the purpose of the redemption of bonds numbered from eight to thirteen (8 to 13) of the denomination of $1,000 each.

Also bonds numbered from seven to twelve (7 to 12) of the denomination of $500 each. Each of the above mentioned numbers are to be understood to be inclusive. Said bonds issued in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of the city of Oakland, to prevent the incurring of further debts," approved March 20th, 1894, which said act may be found on page 78, etc., of the statutes of the State of California for the year 1894.

That the said City Treasurer will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of the aforesaid bonds at the rates not exceeding par value.

Said sealed proposals will be received at the office of the said City Treasurer, in the City Hall of the said City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California

THIS WEEK

Will be the Week of All Weeks at . . .

THE HUB'S

Temporary Quarters:

Men's $12.50 Suits . . Will go for **$6.50**

Men's $15.00 Overcoats . Will go for **$8.75**

Men's $17.50 Dress Suits Will go for **$9.50**

Men's $4.00 Stylish Pants Will go for **$1.95**

Men's $1.50 late style Hats . Will go for **95c**

Men's 75c late style Neckwear. Will go for **40c**

For the Best

Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods at Less Than Actual Factory Cost DON'T MISS this Great and Bona Fide Compulsory Sacrifice Sale.

JULIUS CÆSAS DOTHEMUP (to his Yaller Kid)—"Holy Moses, vat new fake can we spring next on de peebles to get 'em to buy our Prison and Chinese-made Cloudings?
YALLAR KID—"We give 'em everytings—'Fire and Water,' 'Fake Banquets' and 'Lottery Skin Games:' I guess we'll let De Sheriff run dis circus next, ond jump de town and go back to Poland, as de guys are getting on to us kids out this way."

THE MANY FAKE SALES OF SHODDY PLUNDER

About town have ceased firing their heavy artillery and their Big Guns of Brazen Advertisements are very silent of late, as their victims have become quite scarce since we've been Sacrificing Our Fine Clothing at lower prices than Shoddy "Stuff" is Sold for elsewhere by Unscrupulous Venders of this Disease-Breeding Plunder.

THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS:

In Boys' Clothing, Hats and Caps, at . . . .

THE HUB'S

Temporary Quarters

Will Eclipse All Former Efforts.

Child's $4.00 Reefer Suits ages 4 to 10, will go for **$1.95**

Child's 2-Piece School Suits ages 9 to 14, will go for **$2.45**

Boys' $7.00 3-Piece Long Pants Suits will go for **$3.75**

Boys' $8.50 3-Piece Long Pants Suits will go for **$4.95**

Children's 50c and 75c Caps will go till the last one is sold at **25c** for choice

Parents:

This is one chance of a lifetime to get YOUR BOYS a Nice Outfit for School or Dress Wear at Next-to-Nothing Prices.

Satisfaction guaranteed and your money back if you want it.

THE HUB

This Week our store will remain open till 8 o'clock. Saturday Night till 10.

Temporary Quarters, 220-224 SUTTER ST.

3 doors West of Kearny Street, S. F.

LITTLE ONES AT BOOKS.

The Sturdy Lads and Dainty Maids in the Horton School.

Rare Proficiency Is Shown in a Very Interesting Programme.

A class of fair little maids and brave little men held exercises yesterday afternoon at Miss Horton's school on Filbert street.

The children belonged to the intermediate classes and by their exercises celebrated the closing of school.

Dainty, bewitching little maids stepped upon the stage and courtesying deeply gave various pretty little recitations. Miss Alice Gardiner Hoyt, a charming mite of feminity, recited a short selection in German, "Von Schlafenden Apfel." She has an expressive little face framed in dark curls. Florence Blethen's French recitation was also excellently given. Among the boys who took part, young Jefferson Grant Moffitt was noticeable for his clear and distinct enunciation and his thorough memorizing of his recitation. He gave a humorous selection, "Ashes on Our Slide" and was [illegible]. Stanley Baxton, a small boy in the gymnastic exercises, the club swinging being remarkably smoothly given. Several novel features were introduced in the dumb-bell and wand exercises and the hoop drill.

There was a large attendance and the school room was very prettily decorated. The platform was made a bower of green by the liberal and artistic use of eucalyptus and yellow marguerites. The older students officiated as ushers. The programme in full was as follows:

Choruses (a) "A May Dance"..... (b) "The Minuet".....Class
"Selling the Baby" ....Frank S. Baxter
"Kitty".....Florence F. Treadwell
German recitation—"Von Schlafenden Apfel" ...Alice Gardener Hoyt
Dumb-bell exercise
Mark Anthony, George Bushnell, Frederic Kitchener, Harold Hobart, Frank Stanley Baxter, Herbert Pratt.
"Our Two Opinions" ..George Bushnell
"Fern Seed".....Edna Belle Snyder
Lullaby—"To and Fro"..... ....Frank Baxter, Jefferson Moffitt
"A Mortifying Mistake".Alice T. Cooke
"A Household Fairy".....Grace Cheek
Wand exercise
Edna Snyder, Florence Blethen, Grace Cheek, Alice Cooke, Elsie Raymond, Evelyne Hussey.
"A Boy's Belief".....Harold Hobart
French recitation—"L'Orange" ....Florence Blethen
"Little Christel" ....Florence Goddard
Club swinging
Florence Goddard, Martha Alexander Chickering, Alice Gardener Hoyt, Florence Fredericka Treadwell, Alice Theodora Cooke.
"Ashes on Our Slide"..... .....Jefferson Grant Moffitt
"Chickens" .....Alice Gardener Hoyt
Song—"Fairy Bells" .....Class
"The Chimney Melody".Sadie Sparman
"Very Good Times".Frederic Kitchener
Hoyt, Florence Goddard, Martha Chickering, Florence Treadwell.

Henry A. Butters this evening, First Congregational Church.

COAST OPINIONS.

The barley crop in this part of the country is being harvested, and shows a good yield, in many case, giving an estimated yield of twenty-five sacks to the acre. Threshing will soon commence and it is expected that the price will not fall below 60 cents per cental, which should give a return of from $14 to $15 per acre.—Long Beach Breaker.

The Los Angeles Herald is advocating the building of a smelter in that city. If the Herald will get its smelter and then get some Los Angeles capitalists to run a railroad up into Inyo county the city will corral a good business for a starter and develop a country which will pay it the biggest sort of interest in years to come. Los Angeles wants somebody else to do the necessary putting up.—Bishop (Inyo county) Register.

Down on the soft peat lands near Santa Ana big broad footgear is regularly used on horses to keep them from sinking into the ground where they are working.—Pomona Beacon.

This is the time of year when a good many worthy citizens are troubled with loss of memory as they hear the low, gentle voice of the assessor asking how much property they have concealed from sight.—Ferris New Era.

Pasadena lies in the pathway between the great electric powers as developed from the mountain streams and their distribution in the metropolis. Here rests her opportunity to be grasped for her permanent advantage.—Pas-

FIELD HEROES AT TABLE.

The Athletes of St. Mary's at Their Annual Banquet.

A Most Appetizing Menu With Condiments of Song and Story.

The large dining hall of St. Mary's College presented a gala appearance last Wednesday evening, being the occasion of the annual banquet of the College Athletic Association.

The hall was tastefully decorated with streamers of pink and blue, the college colors, the pendent gas burners ornamented with greens and flowers, while flags and college pennants ornamented the side walls.

Covers were laid for 150 people. Besides the college faculty and students many invited guests were present, among whom were Rev. Father Serda, Rev. Brothers Bettelin, Zenophon, Dr. Thomas Maher and J. J. McDonald and others.

The banquet was interspersed with a pleasing literary and musical programme furnished by Messrs. Varrillaja, W. J. Rattigan, F. Hayward, L. Aurreceechea, and the College Orchestra.

At the conclusion of the programme toasts were responded to by Rev. Brothers Bettelin, Walter Benedict, Agnon and Xenophon Lascian. Also by Rev. Fathers Cranwell and Serda. The last mentioned gentlemen complimented the boys of the college in glowing terms on the success of their field day and banquet and praised their gentlemanly conduct throughout the entire affair.

The officers of the Club are as follows: J. William Lolen, president; J. Francis Cone, vice president; B. J. Flood, secretary; F. H. Donovan, treasurer; W. J. Rattigan, field captain.

The menu was as follows:

Salads
Salade de Crevettes Salade de Poulet
Relishes
Olives Saumures Celri Amandes
Entrees
Poulet de printemps Rote de veau
Mouton
Bouilli
Jambon Langue de boeuf
Desserts
Fruits Noix Raisins Creme glace
Pates de viande Pates de creme
Fraises a la Creme
Bonbons
Oranges Bananas Cerises Fromage
Gateaux assortis Candies
Cafe Lemonade.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Anna Warner, who has been spending some time in the East is expected home in June.

H. S. Holt and Louis B. Tichenor are spending some time at Sutter creek, Amador county.

Jordan are in Santa Barbara for the summer.

Mrs. Walter Frear has been the guest of County Treasurer Woodward of Santa Rosa for a few days.

Edward Salback left today for Alaska, where he will probably spend several months.

Mrs. E. C. Dean and Miss Eleanor Dean, together with Mrs. Martin and Miss Margaret Martin, have gone to Spokane, where Mrs. Dean and daughter will spend the summer.

Miss Jennie Patterson has left for Honolulu.

Lew Davis has returned from a visit in the country.

Ray Holt is spending his vacation at Sutter creek.

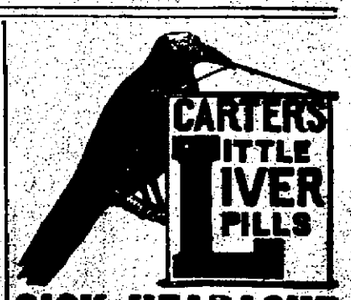
Mrs. C. C. Leonard spent a few days with Captain and Mrs. Lowell in Berkeley last week.

C. C. Hobb of Bath, Me., has gone for a visit in Los Angeles, after spending some time in this city.

Mrs. Sam Simmons and family will spend the summer in San Mateo.

Rev. Mr. Wallis of the Twenty-fourth avenue M. E. Church has returned from a visit to Nevada City.

The twenty-fourth annual picnic of the Swedish society will be held Sunday, May 23d, at Shell Mound Park. The park will be open from 9 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. Games and sports will be held during the day and prizes awarded.



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